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Cotton Conference Decides To Hold State And County Conventions

New Orleans, La., Aug. 28.—Delegates to the Southern Cotton Conference voted today that they were not empowered with authority necessary to sustain important actions they might take to relieve the present situation, and decided to have another conference here September 29. Delegates to that conference will have the power to enforce their actions, if plans laid today materialize.

Each State President of the Southern Cotton Association, under whose auspices this conference was held, will be asked to have each county president call a meeting of the planters, bankers and merchants in his county, on September 19. Representatives to the State Convention will be selected and each State Convention will meet September 22. These several State Conventions will name delegates to the conference here September 29. If plans laid today do not miscarry the State delegates will come to the New Orleans conference with instructions or empowered to represent their State in the proceedings as they see fit.

The decision to call such a conference came after the conference had become hopelessly divided on whether a minimum price for cotton should be decided upon and what that minimum should be. On a resolution to make it 12½ cents the vote was a tie. Harvie Jordan, President of the Southern Cotton Association, who was presiding, said he did not believe it incumbent upon him to cast the deciding vote on such a question. The situation was relieved by J. W. McGrath, of Mississippi, who changed his vote from "nay" to "aye" and moved a reconsideration. After extended and heated discussion an amendment providing for the new conference was offered by Professor J. W. Connell, of Dallas, and was unanimously carried.

At the final session this afternoon it was decided to instruct State Presidents of the Southern Cotton Association to sound the business men in those of their respective States upon what basis and general conditions they would accept bonded warehouse cotton receipts as collateral. They are to report at the next conference.

It was stated early in the conference today that a loan value, which came in for extended discussion yesterday, could be agreed upon easier if a minimum price should be set, thus establishing, in a measure, the worth of the product. The conference then began that discussion.

The conference endorsed Senator Overman's bill for the substitution of cotton for jute where possible in government contracts and recommended to the planters to raise less cotton and more foodstuff.

Jones College Defeats Mars Hill

The pupils of the Jones school were given a holiday last Friday and they went to visit the Mars Hill school in Jefferson. During the day a ball game was played between the schools in which the visitors were victorious by 18 to 5.

Then the schools engaged in a spelling match which lasted for one hour, when success again fell to the Jones school. The feature of the day was the spelling of little Clara Brasswell, a six year old girl of the Jones school, who has learned her letters this summer and was still spelling when the last Mars Hill speller went down.

J. A. G.

For Sale

Three yokes of young oxen, all broke; one good milch cow, calf four months old; also one fine black Jersey male. For prices call on or write W. D. Bearden, Columbiana, Ala.

WAR TAX HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

Washington, Aug. 31.—A stamp tax on soft drinks, as well as beer and patent medicines, is contemplated by members of the House ways and means committee, which is preparing an emergency internal revenue bill to offset treasury losses due to curtailment of imports. It is urged that soft drinks are as much luxuries as wines or beer and that an equitable distribution of the tax burden among all consumers would be accomplished by this plan.

Another suggestion is a stamp tax of 5 or 10 per cent on railroad tickets and admission to theatres, base ball parks and other licensed amusements. It is estimated that from $50,000,000 to $80,000,000 could be raised in this way.

The committee has not yet determined upon a complete taxation plan, but purposes to hasten its deliberations so a bill may be introduced soon after President Wilson addresses Congress on the subject, which probably will be immediately upon his return from New Hampshire. Administration leaders are impressed with the necessity of quickness in order to disturb business conditions as little as possible.

A doubling of the present tax on beer, it is estimated by treasury experts, would produce $65,000,000. Some committee members, however, feel that taxation of commodities other than beer and patent medicines would cause less popular friction.

Acton News

W. A. Walker went to Birmingham Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Mosteller visited at Oak Grove last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Kirkland has returned from the South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham.

Madison Walker has returned from a visit to his parents at Albertville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coats entertained quite a number of young people last Tuesday evening. Ice cream and watermelons were served as refreshments. Every one reports a lovely time.

Miss Edna Mosteller, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Grace Hinds went to Birmingham last Thursday.

G. T. Mosteller has recovered from a week's illness.

Miss Etta Gavis went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Miss Nell Hinds is improving from a few days illness.

Still Lonesome.

Non-Resident Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In Probate Court, August 31st, 1914.

This day came Sallie Moore and filed in this Court her petition, together with a paper purporting to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of B. L. Moore, late of said County, deceased, for probate; and it appearing from said petition that the following-named persons next to kin of said B. L. Moore, deceased and non-residents to-wit:

Joe Moore, who resides in the State of Oklahoma, but whose particular place of residence therein is unknown; Lillian Holley, Rod Moore and Ola Moore, who reside in the town of Bluffdale, in the State of Texas; Pomp Moore, Sallie Fuquay and John Gardner, who reside in the town of Hubbard, in the State of Texas; Lola Payne, who resides in the town of Melrose, in the State of New Mexico; Bell Hendricks, who resides in the town of Pittsburgh, in the State of Texas; Mattie Jordan and Ada Moore, who reside in the town of Gilmer, in the State of Texas; Jim Moore, Clarence Gardner and Edward Gardner, whose particular State and place of residence is unknown; Dan Gardner, who resides in the town of Aquilla, in the State of Texas and Bob Gardner, who resides in Cofman County, in the State of Texas, and Jim Gardner who resides in the town of Dawson, in the State of Texas.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the 5th day of October, 1914, be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Peoples Advocate, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Sept. 3-3t.

AUTO TURNS OVER; SEVERAL INJURED

On Highway Near Marion Elliott's Place Last Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Dr. Moore and children and Miss Augusta Thompson, while out automobile riding last Thursday afternoon, in Dr. Moore's car, had the misfortune to get considerably bruised up when the automobile turned completely over on the new highway near Marion Elliott's. The car was being driven by Lester Crawford of Shelby, and he states that he does not know what caused the accident. Miss Thompson was knocked unconscious when the automobile turned over, and she was carried to a nearby house, where she soon regained consciousness. The party was brought to town in the car of Mr. Brown, the highway engineer. We are glad to state that all the injured are able to be out, except Miss Thompson, who is considerably bruised up by the accident. The car was damaged about $50.00

Negro Kills Negro.

As we go to press Wednesday morning, we learn that John Battle shot and killed Wesley Mosley Tuesday night at the formers home several east of here on Coosa river. We understand that Battle claims self-defense. Both are negroes. Battle gave himself Wednesday morning to Sheriff Allan.

Movement To Make Alabama Beautiful

Bessemer, Aug. 25.—Lincoln said: "I want it said of me, by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower, when I thought a flower would grow."

Are you plucking the thistles in your town?

Are you planting flowers?

Are your streets, alleys and beck yards clean?

Is the fruit of your fruit stands and the meat of your butcher shops screened?

Is your town well drained?

Are you planting fall gardens on the vacant lots of your town?

Do you know that you may have peas, beets, corn, radishes, lettuce, beans, tomatoes, mustard, onions, carrots, turnips, collards and spinach this fall and winter if you plant them now?

Is your back yard idle?

Have you a park or public playground for the children of your town?

Do your children have to do their playing in the streets?

Are you planting trees?

Are you getting your streets and roads in shape for winter?

Do your railway stations look business like and prosperous?

Are you doing your best to arouse an interest in the healthy, the sanitary, the beautiful?

Rank weeds breed mosquitoes, flies, disease, and drop seeds for a more abundant crop next year. Get rid of them now.

Standing water and foul stables breed disease.

Flies deposit disease germs on fruit and meat.

The man with a garden will never starve, be the whole world at war.

Fall is the best time to plant trees.

Now is the time to repair your roads. Help the Good Roads movement.

Streets are no place for childre n Give them a park.

The traveling public will judge your town by its railway station.

Please bear these points in mind; get to work; help us to make Alabama beautiful, healthful and clean.

Cordially yours,
Mrs. Lee Moody,
Chm. Civics Committee.

Dissolution Notice.

We desire to notify the public generally that the firm of Williams Bros., has been dissolved, Dr. J. H. Williams having bought out Mrs. Minnie Williams' interest, the widow of Dr. H. I. Williams, deceased. We also desire to call the attention of those who are indebted to the old firm, to please call and settle their accounts, or arrange the same satisfactory, as we are going to close out the business.

J. H. Williams.
Mrs. Minnie Williams.

JASPER INGRAM ACQUITTED BY JURY

Jasper Ingram, who shot and killed a white man by the name of Warren at his home near Montevallo on June 26, was tried in the Circuit Court last week, and the jury brought in a verdict last Saturday morning of acquittal.

Marriage Licenses Issued In August

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Judge of Probate for the month of August:

Joseph L. Mitchell to Miss Hattie Sykes.

Jack Bassett to Miss Hester Bird.

Ben H Sims to Miss Annie Henderson.

Richard Gardner to Miss Francis Moore.

J. W. Fulton to Miss Lena Cross.

George Rowe to Miss Annie Keller

A. A. Watson to Miss Minnie Shoop

W. P. McConaughy to Miss Helen Claude Pattillo.

Jesse L. Fulmer to Miss Ease Harris.

G. C. Long to Miss Florence Bailey.

D. L. Beasley to Miss Olie Crim.

Moore Latham to Miss Neppie Nix.

W. J. Wright to Mrs. Tenie Henderson.

COLORED

Phillip Middleton to Darney Copdow.

Lonnie Wilson to Pickey Frost.

Charlie Posey to Daisy Riggins.

Will Lyman to Fanny Herron.

Sam Williams to Mary Judkins.

Gus Reinhardt to Martha Montgomery.

J Virges Howell to Lula Lacy,

Thomas Jackson to Mary Moran.

John McGraw to Eliza Kidd.

Overflow Locals

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was the city Monday.

J. W. Pilgreen, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday.

J. C. Mooney, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

Scott Sawyer, of Chilton county was in the city Saturday.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, was in town Monday on business.

Pleas Shaw, of Aldrich, spent a few days in town last week.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

W. J. Nelson, of near Shelby Springs, was in town Tuesday.

Walter Morrow spent Sunday in Chilton county with relatives.

C. W. Chesser and J. B. Turner, of Chelsea, were in town Monday.

J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

John Robinson, of Selma, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peers Sunday.

There was quite a crowd from Montevallo in town last Thursday and Friday attending court.

Miss Georgia Hubbard, after a visit here with Miss Inez Peers, returned to her home in Selma Monday.

Mr. Henry Loewi, of Meridian, Miss., spent a few days in the city this week with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

School Notice.

The Wilsonville Public School will open Monday, Sept. 14th. All pupils entering must pay $1.00 incidental fee before they will be enrolled. Receipts for incidentals can be obtained from J. F. Pope, city treasurer, and will entitle the pupils to enrollment when said receipts are presented to the teachers.

W. S. McEwen,
Secretary Board Education.

Pilgrim Rest.

Pulling fodder is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Armstrong are visiting relatives at Marvel this week.

Miss Ada Atchison spent last Wednesday with Misses Lucile and Margerite Gipson.

J. E. Davis and family spent Sunday with P. M. Murphy and family.

We learn that Willie Dukes is on the sick list this week. We hope for him ad early recovery.

James Knox and family spent Sunday with Jno. R. Davis and family.

Quite a number of our young people attended the singing at Summer Hill Sunday.

N. Thomas and wife spent Sunday at Shelby Springs and report a good time.

Cotton pickers will soon have to get busy, as cotton is opening very fast.

There will be a singing at Pilgrim's Rest next Sunday, beginning at 1 o.clock, in connection with Prof. John M. Dye's singing school, which will convene next Monday.

Two Beautiful Dolls.

ALABAMA COTTON GINS ARE BUSY

Conditions As A Whole Reported Good—Question Of Price Is Causing Some Anxiety

Reports from correspondents in every section show that cotton is opening rapidly throughout the State and in most cases the farmers are devoting their time to picking and ginning. In most of the counties very little cotton has been offered for sale.

Most of the reports, as regards crop conditions, are good, although rain in some sections has been detrimental and injured the grade of the cotton. Some cases of damage from the weevil are reported.

In Calhoun County the condition of the cotton crop is reported almost perfect. Barbour, Mobile and DeKalb and many other counties report that conditions are excellent and most of the other counties report good crops. DeKalb, in addition to reporting a fine crop, states that the crop was very inexpensive to make and the farmers are not afraid of the price.

Bibb, on the contrary, reports that the crop has gone from bad to worse and now is the most gloomy period in farming circles in that section since the civil war. They report slow ginning and no sales.

Escambia is suffering from continued rains but the farmers are putting forth every effort to bale their cotton. The fields are filled with pickers and cotton is being ginned fast. In Houston and Blount counties cotton is opening fast but too much rain is causing some damage.

Baldwin reports that picking is being delayed by rains and that the work of the farmer is also beieng held up by a scarcity of pickers. Farmers in this county have had the weevil to contend with and considerable destruction from this source is reported.

Hale reports the presence of three forces that are working against cotton, and states that the crop is suffering from rain, weevils and army worms.

These reports, however, are the most pessimistic. There are many other counties which send in a report of excellent conditions; the cotton crop of Alabama as a whole is considered to be good, and in most cases the crop yield is not troubling the farmer.

The business conditions that surround the crop are very uncertain and unsettled and naturally the question of price is creating anxiety throughout the State.

Most of the counties, however, report that the banks have adopted a liberal policy toward the farmer and are carrying over old debts and endeavoring to relieve the situation in every possible way.

In spite of the pessimism and doubt, many of the farmers seem to be confident that by government legislation or otherwise money will be provided to relieve the tensity of the situation.

In very few cases has the pessimism been so great that the farmer is leaving his cotton in the seed, and the gins are running every day to put the cotton in the marketable shape—Montgomery Advertiser.

COTTON FORECAST 15,000,000 BALES

Washington, Aug. 31.—A bumper crop of cotton which may equal or exceed the record crop of 1911, when final returns are made, is indicated by the Department of Agriculture's report today, showing the condition of the crop on Aug. 25 to be 78 per cent of a normal. A total production of 15,000,000 bales, of 500 pound gross weight, is interpreted by the department experts from the condition figures. This is 1,365,000 bales more than forecast from the July condition figures, the result of excellent growing conditions throughout the cotton belt during August.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and heart-felt gratitude to those who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our beloved husband and son-in-law, Henry Carlton, who departed this life August 8th, 1914. Especially do we thank Dr. O. E. Black and Dr. Chandler for their faithful and untiring services. May God's richest blessings rest on each one.

Mrs. Henry Carlton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

L. H. ELLIS IS NOMINATED MAYOR

The city primary election was pulled off Monday, and everything passed off quietly. L. H. Ellis was nominated for Mayor, and the following compose the new council: G. F. Harper, Thos. Minor, Joe Verchot, and T. R. Walton. L. L. Saxon and W. E. Morrow polled a tie vote, and we understand that neither one will accept the nomination.

County Court Jurors

The following Jurors were drawn to serve during the first week of County Court, which convenes on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

John W Davidson	Helena
Calvin T Weldon	Wilsonville
David P Campbell	Montevallo
Walter Ozley	Calera
L Milton Clinkacales	Vincent
John F Allen	Montevallo
William B Reynolds	Montevallo
Joe Davis	Shelby
Joel O Thomas	Chelsea
Robert E Collins	Vandiver
James M Ammons	Bamford
Will H Edwards	Wilsonville
Renfroe Montgomery	Vincent
William H Reneau	Maylene
Robert Martin	Vincent
Charles Silivan	Calera
John O'Brian	Gurnee
John M Odell	Deerhurst
Sam McGaughy	Montevallo
Manard J Whitfield	Vandiver
George McGlawn	Helena
Jack E Harper	Maylene
Si Nalls	Wilsonville
John M Fancher	Montevallo
Austin Fulton	Saginaw
Richard R Ray	Wilsonville
Will Connell	Sterrett
E Lafayett Ray	Wilsonville
Pickens Miner	Wilsonville
E Bruton Lyons	Wilsonville
John A Roberson	Wilsonville
Thomas F. Atkinson	Columbiana
Charles G Millender	Vincent
Joe H Davis	Montevallo
Vaughn Richards	Wilsonville
A Dock Jones	Shelby
Jeff C Reinhart	Wilsonville
Ed W Attaway	Leeds
William S Esco	Helena
Joseph E Bunn	Kimball
Herman Johnson	Helena
William H. Dennis	Pelham
D Boon Lacy	Montevallo
Pate Lawler	Siluria
John Harmon	Bamford

Wright's School House.

Jim Seale and family, of Nelson Switch, were here Sunday.

Will Beard of Talladega Springs, was here Saturday night.

Miss Ludia Nivens of Alabama City visited here last week.

Huston Nivens of Alabama City, was here Sunday afternoon.

A. H. Merrell and wife visited relatives at Shelby Saturday and Sunday.

T. W. Porter went to Shelby Saturday to the speaking.

Richmond Merrell and wife attended preaching at Good Hope near Shelby Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Flournoy visited relatives in Columbiana last week.

Bill Brown.

Lesters Chappel

Quite a number of our people attended the protracted services at Florence during the past week.

Columbus Blacker went to Fourmile Saturday on business.

Sam Walton of Fourmile visited relatives here Saturday.

Prof. J. C. Harper was in Chelsea Saturday on business.

Alvin Strother of Harpersville spent a part of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Roper.

Rev. S. R. Lester of Albertville is helping in the protracted services being held here.

Roy Simmons and Spurgeon Bradley made a flying trip to Chelsea Saturday.

The church grounds have been cleaned off, which adds much to the appearance of Lesters Chappel, and the church has been supplied with plenty of new song books. Now, to rush things for the up-building of our great Creator, the church needs painting and we can do it by taking hold and trusting "the one from on high" for support. Let's paint the church.

R. S. Bradley of Nelson was in our community one day last week.

Arthur Looney of Columbiana was in our community Sunday.

Burk Wingard left Monday for Columbiana where he goes to enter the Shelby County High School.

Everybody come to Sunday School next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Rancherson.

SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Inspiring Addresses Characterize Opening Exercises—Large Attendance

A large crowd of school pupils, with their parents and other friends and well wishers, assembled at the Shelby County High School Auditorium Tuesday morning to attend the opening exercises of the third session of the school.

Indications point to a most successful year for this splendid institution, which means so much to the boys and girls of Shelby County. An excellent program had been prepared for the occasion, which in the main was adhered to.

After the devotional exercises, which were conducted by Rev. J. H. Harris, Mayor Ellis delivered a very appropriate welcome address in which the pupils coming from the various portions of the county were assured of a hearty welcome into the homes, churches, Sunday Schools and social life of Columbiana.

D. B. Wingard responded with appropriate and fitting words, mentioning the past, present and future of the High School.

Next on the program Miss Carmichael, the expression teacher, gave a couple of readings which were well rendered and highly complimented.

Judge A. P. Longshore made an appealing address, showing very plainly the opportunities of the present versus those of the past.

A number of citizens made impromptu speeches, among whom Mr. Wilson of Shelby made a thrilling talk on the subject of loyalty.

The entire program was interspersed with appropriate music, both instrumental and vocal. The exact figures have not been obtained at this writing, but we are informed that the opening enrollment compares favorably with last year.

Miss Faxie Pitts Hostess To Friends

On last Friday evening Miss Faxie Pitts entertained the "younger set" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts, in honor of her pretty cousin, Miss Bernice Thomas of Bessemer.

The lawn and porch was lighted with "Jap lanterns." Mrs. Joel Thomas of Bessemer, and the hostess served each guest with delightful frappe at the door.

"Progressive Love" and a contest were two interesting features of the evening. Miss Lucile Moore won the first prize and Osce Green the booby. As the time grew near for the guests to bid the hostess good night they were served with sandwiches and iced tea by Miss Era Pitts and Mrs. Cleveland Thomas. The guests departed at a late hour saying they had spent a pleasant evening.

A Guest.

Moonlight Picnic On Mt. Dixie

'Twas a jolly, congenial party of 16 that went out in the 'Bus to the spring on Mt. Dixie on Thursday evening of last week. Arrived at the spring, the "Cross Deacon" built us a magnificent bonfire while others lighted many candles placing them about the springs, making the whole place look like a "Mid Summer Nights Dream." The dainty fingers of the golden-haired cook soon proved her a past-master in domestic science as she cooked the savory bacon, eggs, cheese-omelet and coffee.

These things with the many dainties in baskets, made a most delightful supper, which all enjoyed heartily.

One of the assistant cooks, though "Green," was very willing and obliging. One couple was awfully "Gay and Winning." Somebody was awfully "Cross" as he noted the whole "Camps" devotions to the fair cook. Another couple had all the "Luck" as chaperones, but all the couples had the "best time ever" playing games round the bonfire, and each one felt very grateful to those who made this pleasure possible.

Those present were: Misses Mary, Celia and Margaret McMillan, Winnie Brooks. Messrs. John Green, Camp Hiks, Cecil Cross, D. Cross, John Yoe of Nashville, Tenn., Arnold Gay of Talladega, and Percy Pitts. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Lightcap and Mrs. Leeper.

A member.

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COUNTY T[ICKET]

For Representative:
H. C. HURST.
For Sheriff:
W. B. SEALE.

City election September 21.

Educate the boys and girls.

The watermelon season is about over in this section.

The new gin at this place will be ready for business this week.

The price of flour is still going higher, and everything else in proportion.

Send your children to the High School located in Columbiana, and give them an education.

Everybody is invited to attend the public speekings and hear the political situation discussed by both sides.

Read the dates of the public speakings to be held at the different places in the county, and don't fail to attend.

Most of our merchants have received their fall stock of goods, and they are looking forward to a good trade this fall.

The Board of Revenue should have all the public roads in the county worked and the bridges put in good condition.

The Advocate and Home and Farm one year for only $1.00. Subscribe today by sending your subscription to The Adaocate.

Efforts will be made at an early date to install a water works system for Columbiana, and we believe it can be, and will be done.

The banks throughout the South are receiving money to finance the cotton crop, and no farmer should take less than 10 cents for his cotton this fall.

The Board of Revenue should turn some of their attention to the public roads in different parts of the county, and have them put in better condition.

Cattle raising would be a profitable business to the farmers in this county, and there is no excuse for not having more live stock in this county.

Every community in the county should take more interest in keeping the public roads in better condition. The farmers are benefited as much or more by good roads than any one else.

The cotton crop should be made a surplus crop by every farmer. It is foolishness to raise cotton to buy meat and bread and other food products when it can be raised on the farm at a small cost.

The farmer that raises cotton to buy meat and bread will always be in debt, but on the other hand, the farmer that raises his own meat and bread will be out of debt and have money in his pocket.

The enormous cost of marketing farm products suggests the advisability of raising as much of the living at home as possible. Why not raise our own meat, cure it on the farm and send our own wheat and corn to mill and sell the surplus in finished products? After we supply our own homes with home-raised products sell the surplus to our nighbors in town.—Farm and Ranch.

Larger Grain Crops

The time was when the northern part of Alabama was a noted wheat growing section. As much wheat was produced to the acre in Alabama as was the case in Tennessee, and almost as much as in the best grain countries of Kentucky.

Years ago when cotton brought fancy prices weat dropped out of the list of the cotton belt products. There should be a revival of wheat growing throughout the south. There will be such a movement in Alabama during the next crop year.

The ravages of the boll weevil this summer have been minimized, but it is well on general principles to plant less cotton and to cultivate other crops on a large scale. A larger oat crop than usual was planted last spring and the yield was most abundant. Many farmers raised 100 bushels of oats to the acre. Corn acreage has gradually increased within the last five years, but it should be increased 25 to 50 per cent 1915 as compared with 1914. Grain prices will be very high next, no matter whether or not the war is over then.

Good progress has been made in hay production. Stock raising has now come to be an inportant branch of Alabama husbandary, and if wheat is added Alabama will head the list of states in which diversified crops are successfully cultivated. The money value of the crops in 1914 was not far below $200,000,000. The total value of this year's crops cannot be estimated until a cotton market is established. But in a normal year the value of this state's crops can be brought up to $400,000,000.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Luke McLuke Says

From the Cincinnatti Enquirer.

There never was a woman who was so ugly that she didn't imagine that nearly all the men had designs on her.

The man who can't drink or let it along is usually the lad the bartender has to lead to the door at midnight.

When a girl wants to marry a man because he is a graceful Tangoer, she never stops to think that he won't be able to sidestep any grocery bills.

You always respect the intelligence of the man who hates the same man you hate.

Some men loop the loop in aeroplanes and other men take cornfed girls out for canoe rides.

There never was a man whose conscience was so clear that he didn't do some worrying when his wife tells him that he talked in his sleep all night.

The wooden wedding comes along about the time a woman realizes that she married a blockhead.

Will Lose $21 Per Day If Delinvuent

Washington, Aug. 27.—Immediate appearance of new faces in the House was anticipated by democratic leaders today, as the sequel to the cancellation of all leaves of absence, except those based on illness. The summary House order directed that $21 a day be deducted from salaries of members who fail to return to their work immediately.

The sergeant-at-arms and his assistants today were forwarding the orders to absent members all over the country. A few of the Representatives have remained in their home districts almost the entire session, their checks being forwarded to them. Several are in Europe and others are detained by illness. From now on only urgent reasons will be accepted as valid excuses.

If you can't say something good about the town you live in, don't say anything.

Foolish Trading

As producers and builders, The American people excel all previous civilization and we are a present-day marvel in business efficiency, but in dealing with foreign countries we are a sorry lot of traders.

Ever since Wm. Penn traded the Indians a handful of trinkets for what is now the State Pennsylvania, the American people have been selling their birthright to foreigners for a mess of pottage, so to speak.

We export over $50,000,000 of cattle and their products per an num, which feeds the nations of Euroupe, and our American heiresses spend a smilar sum in buying and maintaining counts, dukes and titled peerages. These foreign noblemen are, as a rule, absolutely worthless—In fact become a perpetual liability—for it costs more money to operate and keep them in repair than it does to run our cotton mills. European royalty puts the black sheep of its families on the block and our rich American girls buy them and we virtually exchange railroads, wheat fields, and millions of dollars' worth of products of farm, mine and factory for titled paupers who could not be resold for any sum. It does not require foreign treaties, a fleet of war vessels or tariff revision to stop this enormous loss. It needs only common sense in the homes of the rich.

We export $18,000,000 of lumber and timber, and American tourists spend a smilar amount in motoring over Europe and sightseeing in foreigh lands although the most enchanting scenes of the world are on the American continent.

Notice For Publication

Under Act May 20, 1862.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., August 6, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis M. Davis, of Chelsea, Ala., who, on Dec. 26, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 08010, Receipt No. 985497, for the Sw ¼ of the Sw ¼, Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 2 west, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 19th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

C. T. Dover, of Deerhurst, Ala.
John Harless, of Deerhurst, Ala.
Oliver Kendrick, of Deerhurst. Ala.
Sam McClinton, of Pelham, Ala.

8-13-5t. Cato D. Glover, Register.

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3. They no longer buy fertilizer by the smell of the goods, but are beginning to buy it for the plant food it contains.

4. They are beginning to realize that there is no sense in killing Southern grass all summer and buying Western grass all winter; nor in paying freight and brokers' charges on Western corn and meat when we can raise them here without these extra charges.

5. And especially do they realize that it doesn't pay both to pay freight on hay and buy nitrogen in sacks, when clover, vetch and cowpeas will not only furnish cheap feed, but gather fortunes in nitrogen "free-gratis" from the air above us.

6. They are beginning also to see that it is cheaper to use horse-labor that needs food but not clothing than human labor which needs both food and clothing—and cheapest of all to use a maximum of machinery which requires neither food nor clothing.

7. They see, too, that the main question is not how much we make but how much we keep, and that time prices and foolish marketing may keep men poor in spite of wise production.

8. And finally they are beginning to realize that just as there is many a load which one horse working alone would never budge but which several horses hitched together pull easily, just so there is many a plan for the farmer's benefit which farmers single handed can do nothing with, but which a group of farmers hitched together can easily accomplish.—Progressive Farmer.

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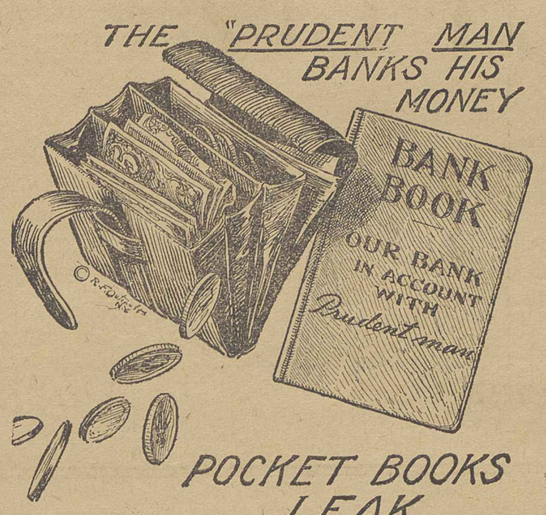

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Letter's of Administration.

Estate of Greene W. Sorrell, Deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of August, 1914, by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

K. C. Sorrell,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court.
Estate of Albert Clopton.

This day came R. M. L. Burt, administrator of the estate of Albert Clopton, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 21st day of September, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
9-3-3t Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court.
Estate of Jennie Mann, et. als.

This day came Margurette Lehner, Guardian of the estate of Jennie Mann, et, als. minors, and filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 21st day of September, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

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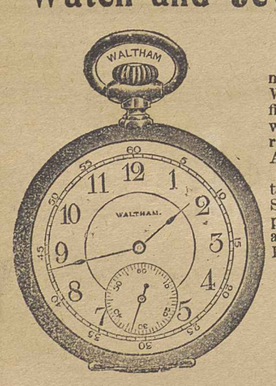

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REQUIREMENTS OF FARMERS

Dr. L. H. Bailey, for many years director of agriculture, Cornell University, and one of the best informed men on rural conditions in this country, mentions four requirements of a good farmer:

"The ability to make a full and comfortable living from the land; to rear a family carefully and well; to be of good service to the community; to leave the farm more productive than it was when he took it."

It would be a difficult matter to define the purposes or to limit the requirements of a farmer any better. To make a camfortable living is stated first and this is of a paramount importance. Many do not obtain a comfortable living from the farm. Of those who secure a competence, not all invest it in those things that make the living comfortable. This is one of the essentials for successful farming; it bears a very important relation to the other requirements mentioned. The living must be ample for comfort and the income should be invested in those things that stimulate human happiness. Yet the living is not all; it is only one of four requirements enumerated by this distinguished writer.

The living should be ample to rear a family carefully and well; it should give enough leisure to afford education, amusement, recreation, perhaps travel and wholesome family association that will enable the parents to place high ideals and worthy examples before their children. And do not imagine that this requires a fortune or even a large income annually. Many are doing this on a small income. This depends more upon the keepers of the home than the size of the income. Here is where ability is a great asset; here is where intelligence and training mean much to parents. Wealth may fail ignominiously. Character is far more important; it is indispensable to parents who strive to rear a family carefully and well.

To be of good service to the community requires unselfishness, patriotism and personal interest in one's neighbors. The community interest should have some of our time and much of our thought if we would contribute toward the betterment of humaniny, raise the standard of community ideals and elevate the community morals. There are many examples of such men and women; we need more of them; the community, state and nation are richer for their lives and unselfish deeds.

It is one thing to secure maximum crops and quite another to leave the farm richer than it was found. Without neglecting anything that will inrease the yield next year and the immediate seasons following, we should strive to improve the soil gradually but surely until our children will get the benefit of increased fertility to meet the increased competition and struggle for existence. Wise rotation plans; liberal use of phosphate, potash and lime; growing and turning under legumes; draining, irritation and erecting substantial buildings; planting trees, etc., are some of the things that should enter into our farm practice. It should be a pride to note year as the seasons are favorable an increase in yield as a direct result of our efforts in soil fertility. To leave the farm rich in plant food constituents and more attractive in buildings and home plantings should be our supreme desire. —Farm and Ranch.

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Don't leave the farm to get town comforts; just move town comforts to your farm.

And another big fact to remember is that if you consider the town taxes and the high town prices for everything you eat and the ruinously expensive town fashions in everything you wear, it will cost you infinitely less to get these comforts on the farm than it will cost to move to town to get them. —Progressive Farmer.

District Sunday School Convention

District No. 7 Sunday School Convention to meet at Liberty the Second Sunday, September 13, 1914.

PROGRAM.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30. Song.
10:35. Temperance Paper—Miss Effie Wyatt.
11:00. Temperance Talk—Dr. E. C. Anderson.
11:40. Discussion—by convention.
12:00 Dinner.
1:15 P. M. Devotional—J. A. Shirley.
1:30. Teacher Training—Prof. C. H. Florey.
2:00. Recitattion—Lillie Shaw.
2:15. Helping Every Sunday School—C. V. Hoover.
3:00. General Discussion.
3:30. Selecting time and place for next Convention.

Every school in the district is urged to send delegates.

W. S. McEwen, Pres.
Miss Olive Shelton, Sec.

Public School Will Open September 7

All patrons and friends of the Columbiana Public School are cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend the opening exercises of said school on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1914, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

Pupils will be required to pay matriculation fee before names can be enrolled. Those who are conditioned in one or more branches must be prepared to take the examination Monday afternoon.

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Under Act May 20. 1862

Department of the Interior, U. S Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., July 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie B. Davis, of Columbiana, Alabama, who on June 23, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 04646, Receipt No. 2310, for the W½ of the NE¼, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 11th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
R. M. Payne, of Siluria., Ala.
J. T. Lynch, of Columbiana, Ala.
B. E. Hand, of Columbiana, Ala.
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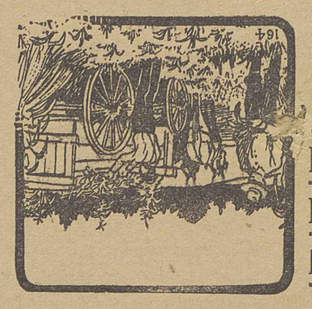

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Wilsonville	Friday, August 28, at 2 p. m.
Shelby	Saturday, August 29, at 10:30 a. m.
Dogwood	Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 2 p. m.
Maylene	Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p. m.
Pelham	Thursday, Sept. 3, at 10:30 a. m.
Helena	Thursday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p. m.
Camp Branch	Friday, Sept. 4, at 10:30 a. m.
Calera	Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2 p. m.

The campaign will be conducted upon a high plane, and every voter in the county, regardless of party affiliations, are invited to be present and hear the issues discussed. The ladies are invited to attend and bring baskets if convenient.

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Local News

The Handy Light. adv

W. P. Bowdon, of Saginaw, was in the city Monday.

J. M. Morrell, of beat 10, spent last Wednesday in town.

G. W. Littleton, of near Longview, was in town Friday.

Miss Vinn Pitts returned Friday from a visit to Sylacauga.

F. G. Koenig spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

J. E. Mahan, of Aldrich, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Eli Phillips, of Gurnee, spent Friday in town on business.

W. E. Finley, of Dargin, was in town a short while Saturday.

A. L. Blackmon, of Wilsonville, was in town last Wednesday.

Supt. S. S. Williamson, of Chelsea, was in the city Saturday.

S. E. Barber was in Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday.

P. O. West, of near Montevallo, spent a few days here last week.

P. T. Nye, of Calera, was in the city last Wednesday on business.

County court will convene on Monday, Sept. 14th, at 1:30 p. m.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alice Longshore returned Friday from a visit to Russellville.

Electric Light Perfectioned is achieved in The Handy Light. adv.

Marvin Saxon, of Ensley, is attending the Shelby County High School.

W. F. Davis and W. L. Christian were in Selma last Friday on business.

H. C. Hurst, of Pelham, candidate for Representative, was in the city Friday.

R. D. Crim, of Longview, spent Thursday and Friday in the city on business.

Mrs. Kate Wallace returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Thursday at Saginaw with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Coe.

Mrs. S. E. Barber spent a few days in Birmingham last week with relatives.

Little Miss Mary Anna Thomas visited friends in Wilton a few days last week.

J. F. Pope, J. N. and Frank Robertson, of Wilsonville, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, of Birmingham, was the guest of Mrs. G. L. Carlisle Sunday.

John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, spent a few days in the city last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cross, of beat 10, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Meroney, of Montevallo, is visiting the family of Mrs. Mary Parker.

Miss P. Chandler, of Gadsden, visited the family of Dr. Joel Chandler last week.

James Evans and L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, were in the city Friday a short while.

M. O. Blount spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery with relatives and friends.

L. L. Saxon spent a part of Thursday and Friday in Birmingham on legal business.

P. J. Kroell and L. C. Elliott, of Montevallo, were in the city last Friday a short while.

Misses Margaret and Emma Browne spent Saturday in Birmingham with relatives.

R. E. Bowdon, of Keystone, president of the Board of Revenue, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Joel Chandler returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Virginia and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Parker spent a few days in Montevallo last week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Meroney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch and Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Sheffel, of Shelby, were in town last Thursday.

Miss Christer Davis, of Childereburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with the Misses Chapman.

Miss Julia Zelminski, of New Orleans, spent a few days in the city last week with Dr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler.

Misses Velma Lindsey and Gaudie Strickland, of Wilsonville, spent last Thursday in the city with Mrs. A. P. McGhee.

R. W. Evans, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday a short while.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent a few days this week at Vinemont, Ala., with relatives.

J. A. McGhee, of Childersburg, spent Tuesday in the city with his brother, A. P. McGhee.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers, after a visit here with relatives, returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday.

John P. Spencer, of Birmingham, a former citizen of this place, was in the city last Thursday circulating among his many friends.

Miss Celia McMillan left last week for Lineville where she goes to teach in the Northeast Alabama Agricultural and Industrial Institute.

Don't fail to read what W. H. Shrader has to say about his new gin in this issue, which will be ready for operation by Tuesday of next week.

W. A. Lyon has bought the Christian residence on North Main street from G. L. Carlisle, and will move into same about October 1st.

W. T. Crumpton and family of the Kingdom community, have moved to this place, and are occupying the residence vacated by Mrs. Willbanks.

Rev. John Milner, of Birmingham, is spending a few days in the city with relatives. He returned last Thursday from a trip to Europe where he has been spending his summer vacation.

B. F. Wilson, Jr., Supt. of Shelby Iron Co., attended the opening exercises of the Shelby County High School here Tuesday. Mr. Wilson stated that he thought it would only be a short while until the furnaces at Shelby would be put in operation

NOTICE

To The Public:

The new gin erected by W. H. Shrader at Columbiana, will be ready for the ginning public by

Tuesday, September 8th.

Four 70-saw gins have been installed with a capacity of four bales an hour. All the machinery is new and up-to-date.

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Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County at the following time and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1915, and collecting taxes for the year 1914, remaining one day at each place from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. as follows:

Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, October 1st, 1914.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, October 2nd, 1914.
Shelby, Beat 1, Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.
Mostellers, Beat 2, Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Monday, October 5th, 1914.
Saginaw, Beat 7, Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.
Helena, Beat 6, Thursday, October 8th, 1914.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Friday, October 9th, 1914.
Chelsea, Beat 8, Monday, October 12th, 1914.
Westover, Beat 11, Monday, October, 12th, 1914.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Tuesday, October 13th, 1914.
Creswell, Beat 11, Tuesday, October 13th, 1914.
Dunnavant, Beat 18, Wednesday, October 14th, 1914.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Wednesday, October 14th, 1914.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Thursday, October 15th, 1914.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday, October 16th, 1914.
Maylene, Beat 19, Monday, October 19th, 1914.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Monday, October 19th, 1914.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, October 20th, 1914.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Wednesday, October 21st, 1914.

By an order passed by the Board of Revenue on June 22, 1914, no assessment of real estate will be accepted unless a full and complete description of said real estate is furnished. Lands must be so described, that from said description, a plat of same can be made. City property, in cities where a survey of same has been made, a description of same must be furnished me by lot and block numbers, designating by whose survey.

After the 1st day of January, 1915, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each and every case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make return on their property by the first Monday in February, 1915, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent, to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discression in the matter of remitting the penalty.

J. A. JACKSON
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes due for the year 1914. Taxes will be delinquent after December 31st, 1914, and a fee of 50 cents will be charged on each delinquent.

G. W. WEAVER
Tax Collector for Shelby County.

This 25th day of August, 1914.

M. L. Almon spent Monday in Birmingham.

Will Anderson, of beat 10, spent Monday in the city.

L. D. Tatum was in Birmingham Monday on business.

J. L. Isbell was in Birmingham Monday on business.

W. L. Farley spent Sunday near Leeds with his parents.

J. M. Frost, of Spring Creek, spent Monday in town.

J. B. Griffin, of Cedar Grove, was in the city Monday.

G. T. Fulton, of Saginaw, spent last Friday in the city.

Miss Nettie McMillen is visititg relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

P. N. Gilbert, of near Chelsea, was in town last Friday.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

C. H. Frye, of Ozan, was among the visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox visited relatives at Quito Sunday.

R. O. Camp, of Wilton, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Miss Erma Elliott, of Shelby, visited relatives here Monday.

W. L. Acuff spent Thursday in Birmingham on legal business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Bird on Aug. 27th, a daughter.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Lapsley, of Selma, was in town Saturday on legal business.

J. G. Frost, of Spring Creek, spent a few days here last week.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Allan spent Saturday in Montgomery.

P. M. Pitts spent a few days in Prattville last week with friends.

Mayor W. P. Eason, of Calera, was in town a short while Monday.

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Circuit Court adjourned Saturday, after being in session four weeks.

Mrs. L. L. Saxon returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Ensley.

Prof. S. L. Chesnutt, of Montevallo, was in the city last Friday on business.

G. E. Abbott and Steadman Wood, of Shelby, were visitors in town Monday.

Miss Carolyn Rowe left Monday for LaGrange, Ind., to visit Mrs. S. L. Appleton.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. M. L. Almon returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

J. H. Compton and Amos Holman spent last Friday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. Walter Morrow and children spent Sunday and Monday in Chilton County with relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland and Miss Amma Strickland are visiting relatives at McCalla for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Marion Baldwin at Dargin last Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Blanton, after a visit here with Miss Inez Peers, returned to her home in Selma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Albright, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with the family of W. W. Albright.

Dr. E. P. Lightcap, of Helena, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Miss Mary Byram, after a visit here with the Misses Farley, returned to her home in Birmingham Monday.

Parker Persons, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with the family of Judge A. P. Longshore.

Prof. I. P. Mason, who has been spending the summer at Stockton with his wife, spent last week in the city with relatives.

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OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PEAS IN POTATO CUPS. Shape well-seasoned, mashed potatoes into cups or cases; brush over with yolk of egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of milk and put in oven to brown. Have ready peas cooked and seasoned with salt, black pepper and butter. When ready to serve fill cases with peas.

TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; stroln them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

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Columbianana, Alabama.

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Lost! In Shelby

By Miss Kathleen Blanten, an Agnes Scott Pin. Finder return to Mrs. J. W. Peers, Columbiana, Ala., and get reward.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

The Peoples Advocate.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

With Bright Prospects For A Prosperous Year—Over 100 Pupils Enrolled

On last Monday morning the public school of Columbiana had a very enthusiastic opening. The large auditorium was filled with parents and children, there being over one hundred children present.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. K. Roberts, after which "America" was sung with spirit and feeling.

Mr. P. O. Luck gave an instructive talk on education of head, heart and hand that impressed the children, and will no doubt, help them in the future to become smart men and women.

Mr. Percy Pitts, accompanid by the string band, sang the Lost Dog, much to the amusement of the children.

Judge Longshore's talk to the parents and children on co-operation was splendid, and if his advice is taken, this will prove a banner year for our school.

The principal, Mrs. T. G. Nelson, request the parents to see that the children were present at 8:20 a. m. each morning.

Much credit and praise is given to the string band for the delightful music rendered during the opening exercises.

SCHOOLS SHOULD OBSERVE SEPT. 14

To School Officials:

In the latter part of August, 1814, the British had captured Washington, burned the Capitol and a number of other public building and then moved on to Baltimore. They purposed to attack this city by water and by land, and the British admiral moved his fleet into position to attack Ft. McHenry. Before the attack on the fort began, Francis Scott Key visited the British squadron to obtain the release of a friend, who had been captured and was held a prisoner. Key himself was virtually a prisoner during the bombardment, which was begun on the morning of September 13, and continued all that day and night. So bravely was the fort defended that the flag was still floating over it when morning came on September 14. In his joy and pride Key wrote the stirring words of the song which is now known and loved by all Americans, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Our Commissioner of Education, Hon. P. P. Claxton suggests that a very fitting way of celebrating the centennial of this event would be to have this hymn sung in all the schools of the United States, public and private, at noon on September 14th. The words of this poem may be found in Elson's Grammar School Reader, in use in the public schools of the State.

I would suggest that the teacher have the pupils stand and salute the flag, which should be unfurled or displayed in a conspicuous place. The language of the salute, which is quite generally known to teachers and pupils, is as follows: "I give my head and my heart to God and my country; one country. One language, one flag." The entire school should then join in singing this song now so familiar to all patriotic Americans.

Wm. F. Feagin,
Supt. of Education.

FARM FACTS.

By Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated leadership.

The farm is the power house of all progress the birthplace of all that is noble.

The farm is the nursery of civilization and the parsonage of all religious denominations.

The farmer asks no special privileges. The business of farming only wants the same opportunities afforded other lines of industry.

It is as much a duty of the country pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as it is to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a municipal election will be held in Columbiana Alabama, on Monday, the 21st day of September, the same being the 3rd Monday in September, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five Councilmen for the ensuing two-year-term. Said election to be held in the Mayor's office within the hours provided by law.

The Inspectors are W. A. Thompson. F. W. Chapman and J. E. Price. The Clerks are W. L. Longshore and P. O. Luck. The Returning office is W. G. Weldon.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Ed Teague, Jr., Shot By Unknown Party

Ed Teague, Jr., was shot and instantly killed near Hillsdale, between here and Shelby Saturday night by an unknown party about 8 o'clock. He was shot in the head while sitting in a chair at the house occupied by Belle Christian and Mattie Tall. Major Wallace and Mattie Tall were arrested and lodged in jail by Sheriff Allan Sunday, charged with the killing All the parties are negroes.

Talladega District; Fourth Round

Laniers, Shiloh, Sept. 12-13.
Childersburg, Fayetteville, September 19-20.
Wilsonville, Blue Springs, September 26-27.
Vincent, Vincent, Sept. 28.
Oxford, Sept. 30, 8 p. m.
Edwardsville, Chulafinee, Oct. 2.
Heflin, Heflin, Oct. 3-4.
Anniston, 2nd Church, Oct. 4, 8 p. m.
Sylacauga Mission, Oct. 10-11.
Alexandria, Oct. 14.
Jacksonville, White Plains, Oct. 15.
Piedmont, Oct. 16.
Spring Garden, Bethel, Oct. 17-18.
Talladega, North Side at Bethel, Oct. 22.
Munford, Bethlehem, Oct. 24-25.
Anniston Mission, Oct. 25, 8 p. m.
Anniston, First Church, Oct. 26, 8 p. m.
Lincoln, Oct. 28.
Columbiana, Oct. 30, 8 a. m.
Talladega Station, Nov. 2, 8 p. m.

Let Stewards be ready for final settlement. Also Trustees of church property prompt to report.

S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

Ownership Of Shelby County Homes

By Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America.

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Shelby county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relating to this county are as follows:

There are 5480 homes in Shelby county. Of this number 2755 are farm homes. 1169 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance.

The mortgaged farm homes numbar 264. Renters occupy 1303 farm homes in this county.

Out of a total of 5480 homes in the county 2725 are urban homes. There are 635 urban home owners in the county. Of this number 88 are mortgaged. 521 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance. There are 1989 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

In Memory

Just at the close of the last day of August, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, and took from us little Kirby Bearden, their grand-son.

Had he lived until Dec. 5, 1914, he would have been 3 years of age.

Little Kirby was desperately ill for 8 days and suffered very much. We cannot understand why God should have called one so full of promise, but it is for a noble, good purpose. He is at rest and only one continuous eternity of bliss is his.

Weep father and mother for your dear one, but not as those who have no hope, for little Kirby awaits you on the celestial shore. Trust and obey more implicity the God whom you taught your precious child to love.

The death of your child will be for your good in God's own way. The crowning day will reveal all to you, and then, and not until then, will you understand. Father, alwise Father, when the way looks gloomy, when the shadows hang low, help us to look from the seemingly burdensome cross, from the lonely moments here, into a land of glittering crowns, to a day when your glory shall be revealed and we shall be made glad with exceeding joy. Help us to live that it may be said of us, that our lives were consecrated to Jesus Christ.

A Friend.

BARRETT HEADS THE COMMITTEE

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 3.—Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., was re-elected president, a committee was named to go to Washington in the interest of legislation, which would provide direct federal aid for the farmer in the present market stagnation and a rural credits plan was indorsed at the final session today by the tenth annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

A. W. Swift, Baker, Ore., was elected vice president; A. C. Davis, Gravette, Ark., secretary, and Peter Radford, Fort Worth, Tex., lecturer and organizer. The executive committee is composed of L. M. Rhodes, Tennessee; O. F. Dornblazer, Texas; L. C. Crowe, Washington; C. C Wright, South Carolina, and M. McAuliffe, Kansas.

The convention also approved recommendations of a committee which urged that all influence possible should be brought to bear in an effort to reduce the acreage of cotton and tobacco cultivation next year.

The rural credits plan indorsed is fashioned after that now in effect in New Zealand, and provides for direct support by the federal government.

"There is no hope in sight for the landless, penniless man who desires to become the possessor of a farm and become an independent, producing American citizen." the committee report, which was adopted, declares, "save through direct government aid along those lines that have proved so successful in New Zealand."

667 Pensions Granted Out Of 1130 Filed

Montgomery, Sept. 5.—At the recent annual meeting of the state board of pension examiners, held at the capitol during the week beginning August 24, the board granted 667 applications for pensions out of a total of 1130 that had been filed with the state auditor. The boards report of its proceedings was filed in the office of the governor today by General Fred S. Ferguson. The report of the pension board shows that there are at present 15,500 names on the pension rolls, a reduction of 1977 over the figures for July 1, 1913. "This reduction of 1977 is the result of natural causes and the action of the state board in purging the roll," says the report.

County Court Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve in County Court September 21st, 1914, at 1:30 p. m.

Waltet O Mulkey	Montevallo
Early Brasher	Vandiver
Len J Cook	Calera
Vernon Hebb	Wilsonville
Harry Ramsey	Shelby
Duglas Williams	Calera
James A Spearman	Wilsonville
Nick W Abbott	Calera
James L Harmon	Bamford
J Lofton Gool	Columbiana
M Bennie Vardman	Wilsonville
Sessee Jones	Shelby
James Cardwell	Westover
Thomas J Atchinson	Vincent
J Will Spradley	Sterrett
Walter Lambert	Helena
Thomas M Dunlap	Saginaw
Robert A Hicks	Maylene
William M. Sessions	Montevallo
Bee Marsh	Helena
Thee W Johnson	Pelham
George W Stone	Chelsea
Dan Parris	Helena
H Burt Dennis	Quito
Henry Grady	Maylene
Roberson Underwood	Wilton
Thomas A White	Montevallo
Joe Madox	Quito
Robert E Nolan	Chelsea
Sanders C Merrell	Shelby
Eliga Farr	Wilsonville
Arthur Payne	Siluria
Richmond Merrell	Shelby
Amos Daniels	Wilsonville
Joseph J Pledger	Helena
Charles Cross	Quito
Sam W Tumlin	Calera
Isaac Howard	Vandiver
Lee M Dorough	Helena
Benjamin Moore	Sterrett
Winford C Champlin	Montevallo
R Mc Payne	Siluria
Marcus A Farley	Leeds
Frank Hudson	Helena
George E Furcon	Maylene

W. H Shrader Gins First Bale.

The new gins of W. H. Shrader at this place were put into operation Tuesday afternoon, and the first bale ginned belonged to J. C. Farris of beat 2. The gins are working fine, and Mr. Shrader expects the ginning season to open up in full blast this week.

PROGRESSIVES FILE LIST OF NOMINEES

Montgomery, Sept. 5.—Names of nominees of the progressive party for state offices in the general election in November were filed in the office of the secretary of state today by W. M. Howard, chairman, and George S. Obear, secretary. The list of candidates was nominated at a convention of the progressive party in Birmingham on August 5.

Following is the list of candidates: For governor, E. H. Cross, Gadsden; lieutenant governor, C. B. Forman, Attalla; secretary of state, T. T. Nock, Birmingham; treasurer, John F. Sutterer, Cullman; auditor, Will Cochrane, Newmarket; attorney general, Duncan D. Trimble, Birmingham; commissioner of agriculture, Sid Berry, Mobile; railroad commissioners, H. H. Bolton, Mobile, and John M. Green, Bay Minette; congressman at large, G. A. Saylor, Birmingham; United States Senator, A. P. Longshore, Columbiana.

Overflow Locals

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was in town Tuesday.

W. L. Acuff spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

W. A. Lyon was in Talladega Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Roper spent Monday and Tuesday in Montevallo.

O. K. Curlee, of Shelby, was in town Saturday a short while.

G. F. Peter, of Maylene, spent Tuesday in town on business.

J. W. Minor, Jr., of beat 8, was in town Tuesday a short while.

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Mrs. Mary E. Mason returned Monday from a visit to Stockton and Montgomery.

Col. J. E. Miles, Sheriff J. R. Allan and Col. W. T. Smith spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson at their home near Nelson Switch, on Sept. 6th, a son.

Mr. and Mr. W. F. Davis and Mesdames G. L. Carlisle and J. J. Haynes spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Gordon DuBose, W. L Longshore, J. S. Pitts, Amos Holman and E. D. Duran spent Monday in Birmingham.

Miss Vida Corley, of Rockford, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Ellis, en route to the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo.

W. S. Johnson and Joe Finley, Talladega, visited the family of G. F. Harper Sunday. Mr. Johnson has been one of the teachers in the deaf and dumb school in Talladega for the past 42 years.

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Mesdames A. P. Longshore, W. J. Horsley, J. H. Longerier, J. E. Miles, G. F. Harper and W. G. Parker attended a meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Shelby Baptist Association in Montevallo last Thursday.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader in this issue. Read what they have to say about their fall and winter goods, which is complete in every line. Don't fail to call in to see them when in the city for anything you want in dry goods, clothing and shoes, etc., at prices to suit the customer.

Public School Notice

The Chelsea public school will begin Monday, Sept. 21, 1914, with Prof. John A. Gardner and Miss Ida Walker as teachers.

Lester's Chappel

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Daniel Blackerby and Fayette Bradley went to East Saginaw one night last week to the Saints meeting.

Miss Mandy Hartsfield of Sterrett spent a part of last week in our community visiting relatives.

S. S. Roper and family visited relatives at Harpersville Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. R. Lester returned to his home at Albertville Saturday after spending several days in our midst.

Everybody come to prayer meeting next Saturday night. Services begin at 7 o'clock.

Prof. J. C. Harper and family spent Sunday at East Saginaw.

J. A. Shirley and son, Willis, of East Saginaw was in our community Monday on business.

Rancherson.

MRS. W. M. POLK HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Home Improvement Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. M. Polk on Friday of last week. There being no special program for the afternoon the time was spent in discussing the course of study which the club would take up for the ensuing year. For the present it was decided to study Alabama. The program for the next meeting will be Chapter I in Dubose Alabama History.

It was also decided to organize a Reading Circle among the club members. Each member to furnish one book, which will be brought to the next meeting.

After the business meeting the social part of the meeting was especially enjoyed. Mrs. Polk proving herself an ideal hostess. Cream and cake was served by her little daughters, Jimmie and Leslie.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. L. Saxon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Chapman, on Friday, Sept. 11.

A Guest.

First Cotton Ginners Report

Washington, Sept. 8.—A report by the government today shows 475,455 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1914 to September 1, compared with 799,099 for 1913; 730,884 for 1912, and 771,217 for 1911. Round bales included this year are 356 compared with 7610 for 1913; 7435 for 1912, and 7709 for 1911. Sea Island included 1758 for 1914; 436 for 1913; 232 for 1912, and 546 for 1911.

Cotton ginned up to September 1, counting round as half bales, is as follows:

States.	Bales.
United States	475,455
Alabama	66,754
Arkansas	514
Florida	5,223
Georgia	136,079
Louisiana	3,743
Mississippi	2,693
North Carolina	970
Oklahoma	356
South Carolsna	14,864
Tennessee	31
Texas	264,200
All other states	28

MADAM JARLEY'S

Wonderful Wax Works will be given in Columbiana at High School Auditorium, for benefit of the Presbyterian church, Friday, Sept. 10th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Beulah Battle Martin, of Columbus, Ga., is coaching this play and has made quite a reputation for herself in many Southern States with her large museum of figures. The play is more humorous than any minstrel show and will provoke the most grouchy to reckless laughter. It is worth the admission price to see the "babes in the woods" with their nursing bottles, cays and curls, "Jackie Horner," dancing the turkey trot or the "Bachelor and his Bride.". Come, if you want to laugh, then laugh and keep laughing.

Admission 15 and 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents.

Wilders Hill

J. E. Ray went to Chelsea one day last week.

A. A. Ray attended services at Liberty Sunday.

John Wheeler was in our community Saturday.

Guzma Rasco spent Sunday at Union with friends.

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. Everybody come and let's make it better.

Ernest Blackerby spent Sunday near East Saginaw.

The singing to be held here on the second Sunday of this month, has been postponed on account of the Sunday School Convention to be held at Liberty. Everybody go to the convention.

Sharp Eye.

Shelby Springs

A crowd of our young people went to Mudtown Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Comer returned home last week from a visit to Piper.

Eugene, Pauline and Elna Bristow visited Session's Chappel Sunday.

Miss Velma Mooney of Atlanta returned home after a visit here last week.

Mrs. Clyde Caffee is visiting here at the present.

J. B. Collum of Birmingham visited homefolks Sunday.

Quite a number of the guests at the Springs left for their homes last week.

Mrs. R. F. Meacham of Selma is visiting relatives here.

Little Clark Collum who has been in Selma returned home Saturday.

Lazy Bill.

HIGH SCHOOL ROLL CONTINUES TO GROW

Protracted Services At Methodist Church

A protracted service will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. L. F. Parrish, of Sylacauga, will assist Rev. J. H. Harris in the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Hunter---Chatman

Edgar T. Hunter, Jr., of Columbiana, and Miss Rose Chatman, of this city, residing with her mother, Mrs. W. D. McCartney, at Shadyside, were married at the pastorium yesterday at 1 o'clock, Rev. A. K. Wright officiating, the ring service being used. The wedding march was played by Mrs. C. A. Hassler, the nuptials being witnessed by only a few friends and relatieves.

The bride was attired in a modish tailored suit of blue cloth, with accessories en suite. The wedding was in the nature of a surprise, and the announcement will be noted with interest by the many friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will make their home in Columbiana, where the groom is a prominent young business man.—Ensley Correspondent to Birmingham News Sept. 7.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

All children under school age who will reach the age of seven years during the scholastic term 1914-15, will be allowed to enter the Public School during the first three weeks of said Term, which will be the three weeks in September, 1914, beginning on September 8th, and there will be no charge other than the regular incidental fees as is required of all other pupils.

After the expiration of said three weeks, no pupil, whether seven years or over, will be allowed to enter the first grade, unless said pupil can be classified.

The object of the above ruling is to prevent children under age and new pupils who are not sufficiently mature to be classified, from entering school after the first grade work is begun, and thus disorganize the work of the regular pupils for the entire session.

Any of the patrons of the public school who have children under seven whom they desire to put in school for the ensuing year, will kindly see me and talk the matter over at an early date and I will be glad to explain the ruling fully.

Respectfully,
L. Handy Ellis,
Chairman School Board.

Card of Thanks

Please allow us space to thank our friends for their kindness in assisting us to take our little girl to Montgomery for examination. We cannot find words sufficient to express our gratitude to those who so kindly contributed to us. We especially thank Dr. Chandler for his examination and advice in the case. We trust that if we are never able to repay them, they may be rewarded by the kind Savior who is ever ready to help the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Davis.

Acton News

N. N. Mosteller and wife went to Birmingham Thursday.

J. T. Jackson went to Birmingham one day last week.

Miss Lucile Mosteller is visiting her sister at Oak Grove this week.

Misses Nell and Grace Hinds and Edna Mosteller attended a spelling match at Jone's College, near Helena, Friday afternoon.

Dr. Hays and wife of Helena visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker here last Sunday.

Will Coats is visiting at Pelham this week.

Lonnie Tucker is visiting at Omaha, Neb.

Frank and Claude Hinds are visiting in St. Louis, Mo.

Always Lonesome.

Everything At Present Bespeaks A Prosperous Year's Work —36 Boarding Students

Despite [illegible], the fear of a pa[illegible]ost of living, the High School continues to increase in [illegible].

The principal is highly pleased with his new corps of teachers, all of whom seem to be consecrated devoted teachers. They are highly appreciated by the student body also.

Everything at present bespeaks a prosperous year's work for the High School, although there is not as many boarders as there were last year at the beginning of school, owing to the fact that there is no market for cotton and the farmers depend on their cotton for ready money at this season of the year.

As soon as the cotton market opens up the boarding attendance will be expected to increase.

The boaders at present are as follows:

Nathan Atchinson of Columbiana, Route 3; Myrtle and Zimmer Gilbert of Chelsea; Callie Lowry of Blocton; Bascum and McKinley Quinn of Montevallo; Floyd Ozley of Saginaw; Geo. Busby of Shelby; Elmer Sessions of Wilton; Marvin Saxon of Ensley; Ina Fancher of Wilsonville; Onzelle Ray of Wilsonville; Eunice Jackson of Wilsonville; Jeffie Crumpton of Columbiana, Route 1; Ruby Kendrick of Wilsonville; Marvin Cross of Quito; Eleanor Kidd of Vincent; Sidney Jordan of Shelby; Clay Lucas of Maylene; Willis McGauhay of Montevallo; Alvyn and Gordon Averyt of Shelby; Roy Walton of Columbiana Route; Roberta Denson of Pelham; Fred Frost of Montevallo; Clyde Gardner of Columbiana Route; Leon Kidd of Harpersville; Isaac Stone of Harpersville; Isaac Whorton of Wilsonville; Willie Edwards of Clanton; Franklin Wilson of Shelby; Arthur Allen of Montevallo; Burk Wingard of Wilsonville; Lawrence Elliott of Montevallo; Bob Sawyer of Shelby; Felix Hill of Bamford, making a total of 36 boarding students; the entire roll up to date is 102.

Fire Destroys Keystone Lime Company's Barn

The barn of the Keystone Lime Company at Keystone, was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 8 o'clock. The total loss is estimated at about $2,500, with no insurance. The barn contained about $1200 worth of hay and corn. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. There was no insurance on the barn and contents.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES ACCEPTED

Montgomery, Sept. 4.—After fighting for many years, the Louisville and Nashville at midnight last night accepted the lower freight rates on between 5,000 and 6,000 commodities of common use, and complied with every requirement of the Alabama Railroad Commission. New tariffs setting out the reduced schedules were filed with Sam P. Kennedy, Secretary of the Commission, yesterday afternoon.

Many reductions are below rates that have been charged by the Southern Railway for several years under an agreement reached after the Alabama Legislature made statutory rates. Citizens of every section of the State will be benefitted by the change, as the geographical location of the line makes it a servant of all counties.

City Receives Road Money.

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday, the town of Columbiana received her share of the road tax money, which was $2,100, and work will begin soon on working the two miles of street which will connect the county highway.

Peace Prayer Day October 4.

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson today designated October 4, as prayer day for peace in Europe.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:
H. C. HURST.
For Sheriff:
W. B. SEALE.

Do [illegible] inter trading in Colu[illegible]

Sugar is going higher, and so is everything else, in proportion.

We need better streets and sidewalks, but how are we going to get them?

Everything comes high to those who have to buy, whether low or cheap.

The new gin erected by W. H. Shrader at this place is now ready for business.

The farmer that takes less than ten cents for his cotton is virtually giving it away.

The citizens of Columbiana should get together and have the cemetery cleaned off.

The farmers are being hit harder by the European war than any other class of people.

The weeds should not be allowed to go to seed all over town, they should be cut down now.

There is no cotton market at the present time, all caused by the war which is now raging in Europe.

We repeat it again, that the public roads in the county should be worked and the small bridges repaired.

Fresh cane syrup is being sold on the streets by some of our farmers every day, which brings a good price.

The enrollment of the Shelby County High School continues to increase—new students coming in every day.

The farmer that raises his own meat and bread at home, will always be independent, regardless of the price of cotton.

Democratic resolutions are like pie crust, easily broken, and the people are not going to pay any attention to such rot.

Don't be fooled into voting the democratic ticket in November by promises made by the democratic executive committee.

There is money in other crops besides cotton, and we believe that the farmers are beginning to find it out by this time.

Give your boys and girls a high school education, and the place to send them is to the County High School located in Columbiana.

The democratic executive committee of Shelby county at a meeting held in Columbiana on August 31st, passed a resolution declaring in favor of electing all county officers by the voters of the county instead of having them appointed by the governor. Why did they wait until just before the election to pass such a resolution endorsing the election of all county officials by the people? The resolution was adopted for no other purpose than to fool a few people into voting the democratic ticket in November, and we do not believe that a majority of the voters of the county will pay any attention to such a democratic scheme, which is always hatched by a few democrats in this county before every election.

Eggs are selling at 20 cents per dozen in Columbiana.

The war situation in Europe is getting worse instead of better, and all nations in Europe are declaring war against one another.

Several bales of cotton have been ginned throughout the county during the past week, and the cotton fields are getting white with the fleecy staple.

The Board of Revenue should have the court house yard cleaned up and put in better shape, which would add much to the appearance of the court house.

Nothwithstanding the talk of "hard times," the preachers will continue to preach, the teachers will continue to teach, the people will continue to eat, the deadbeats will continue to beat, the cheater will continue to cheat, and the Legislature of Alabama will meet in January.—Talladega Mountain Home.

Pay Your Debts.

There never was a better time to pay debts than right now. The prompt payment of debts is a public service to the community. That sacrifice should be rendered even at the price of some sacrifice.

This appeal, "Pay your debts," is directed specifically to the man who considers himself "good," and who is considered by merchants "good." It is an appeal to the man who owes a few running accounts to pay them and pay them at once The cotton grower, at present, surrounded as he is by unprecedented difficulties, is in a different class. He is suffering from exceptional conditions, and the merchants that he owes are suffering with him from these exceptional conditions.

But the salaried man, or the man who has money in the bank, or the merchant, who is safe, should pay his debts and pay them at once. Debt paying will start a flow of money through the channels of retail trade, past the wholesalers and jobbers to the banks. If the man with a little money does not pay the merchant, the merchant cannot pay the jobber; if the jobber is not paid he cannot pay the banker. If the banker is not paid, he will have to shut down on all loans, and commerce and industry is halted.

Don't shut your fist tight on what money you have, if you owe debts. If you are out of debt, keep the money till the cows come home. If you are in debt, go pay it; relieve the anxiety and troubles of the man who trusted you and who depends upon you. If you owe the doctor, the lawyer, or the merchant, go pay him, so they can pay the men they owe. Start the money to moving.

It is no use to shut our eyes to patent facts, this is a tight time for money. And yet, if all our people paid what they owed, money would be plentiful and business would be confident.

We are now in the first days of September. September usually has been one of the harvest money months for creditors. They have loaned money and sold goods with the expectation of collecting in September and October. The thirty day accounts of the householders are now due, also. The debtors are blocking the game. They are halting business. Step forward and pay what you owe; if you cannot pay what you owe, pay as much of it as possible.—Montgomery Advertiser.

School Notice.

The Wilsonville Public School will open Monday, Sept. 14th. All pupils entering must pay $1.00 incidental fee before they will be enrolled. Receipts for incidentals can be obtained from J. F. Pope, city treasurer, and will entitle the pupils to enrollment when said receipts are presented to the teachers.

W. S. McEwen,
Secretary Board Education.

Appeal To Congress For Cotton Funds

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 2.—An appeal to Congress to appropriate funds necessary to finance the marketing of the cotton crop of 1914 was authorized today by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in session here. Details of the plan to relieve the situation caused by the war in Europe and the consequent market stagnation were left to the judgment of a committee which will go to Washington immediately to present the appeal

This action was taken by the adoption of the report of a committee appointed to devise a scheme to insure the movement of the present cotton crop.

"But one course is open to any civilized nation when any considerable number of its citizens are threatened with peril, occasioned by no fault of their own, and that is direct aid from the federal treasury," the committee urged in its report.

A resolution introduced by William H. Hedrick, an indiana delegate, condemning the present strife in Europe as a "relic of barberism' also was adopted. The resolution urges the establishment of an international parliament and court of arbitration.

The missing link in Electric Lights is supplied by The Handy Light. adv.

Farm For Rent

About 300 acres open land, for rent for standing rent. I also want to hire about 100 acres cleared on this farm by the ones who I rent to. This is an excellent opportunity to work and pay your rent. Land is in Section 1 and 12, Tp. 22, R. 1, and Section 6 and 7, Tp. 22, R. 2, Shelby County. Call on or write,

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MUST WEIGH 100 POUNDS EACH

Montgomery, Sept. 2.—Warning was sent out by the state department of agriculture to manusacturers and dealers of commercial feed Tuesday on the law relating to the labeling of 100-pound packages of feed.

"The department has received what is considered information that many manufacturers have decided to put up their 100-pound packages and label them "99 3-8 pounds net, 100 pounds gross," reads the letter. "The department wishes to call your attention to section 2 of the Alabama commercial feedstuffs law. A package of feed marked '99 3-8 pounds net, 100 pounds gross,' would not comply with the Alabama law and the merchant making the sale would be liable to prosecution.

"We trust that all manufacturers will respect this provision of our law when shipping feeds to Alabama and thus avoid placing their customers in an embarrassing position. We desire to warn Alabama merchants against offering for sale or selling feed so marked. The law provides for 100 pounds net and not 99 3-8 pounds."

☛Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

Lost! In Shelby

By Miss Kathleen Blanten, an Agnes Scott Pin. Finder return to Mrs. J. W. Peers, Columbiana, Ala., and get reward.

Notice For Publication

Under Act May 20, 1862.

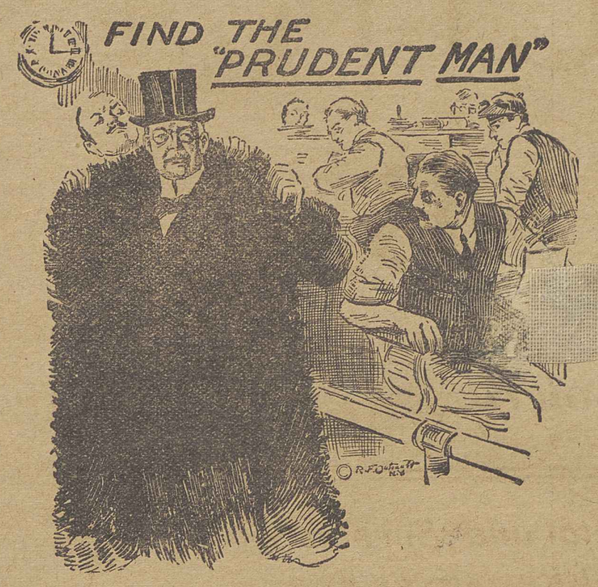
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., August 6, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis M. Davis, of Chelsea, Ala., who, on Dec. 26, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 08010, Receipt No. 985497, for the Sw ¼ of the Sw ¼, Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 2 west, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 19th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

C. T. Dover, of Deerhurst, Ala.
John Harless, of Deerhurst, Ala.
Oliver Kendrick, of Deerhurst, Ala.
Sam McClinton, of Pelham, Ala.

8-13-5t. Cato D. Glover, Register.



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Letter's of Administration.

Estate of Greene W. Sorrell, Deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of August, 1914, by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

K. C. Sorrell,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court.
Estate of Albert Clopton.

This day came R. M. L. Burt, administrator of the estate of Albert Clopton, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 21st day of September, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
9-3-3t Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court.
Estate of Jennie Mann, et. als.

This day came Margurette Lehner, Guardian of the estate of Jennie Mann, et. als. minors, and filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 21st day of September, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
9-3-3t. Judge of Probate.

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Dissolution Notice.

We desire to notify the public generally that the firm of Williams Bros., has been dissolved, Dr. J. H. Williams having bought out Mrs. Minnie Williams' interest, the widow of Dr. H. I. Williams, deceased. We also desire to call the attention of those who are indebted to the old firm, to please call and settle their accounts, or arrange the same satisfactory, as we are going to close out the business.

J. H. Williams.
Mrs. Minnie Williams.

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Put into operation, the enterprise must be regarded with sufficient public favor to gain public patronage, for without patronage the enterprise is destined to failure.

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Washington, Sept. 3.—Every citizen of Alabama, say Uncle Sam's statisticians, owes $5.95 as his or her share of the state's debt—or, did on June 30, 1912, which is near enough for all practical purposes. Which is just $2.38 above the average per capita in all the states of the nation.

According to figures just compiled, the total debt of Alabama is $12,132,375, or 3 1 per cent of the aggregate indebtedness of all the 48 states, which runs to $422,796,525. Of the state debt, $12,644,097 is funded at interest rates running from 2 to 5 per cent, and $488,278 is of the floating variety. The debt on the Agriculturrl and Mechanical college, however, carries 8 per cent interest, as does that of the University, according to the government.

The total funds and investments of the state are placed at $3,849,149, of which $262,052 is in cash and $3,357,097 in securities. No sinking fund appears in the forest of figures set forth by Uncle Sam.

Although the per capita indebtedness of Alabama is a trifle over the average, it looks small in comparison with Massachusetts at $22.78, or Arizona at $13 28. On the other hand, Pennsylvania has a surplus, while each citizen of Oregon owes 4 cents on his state debt, and of Iowa 16 cents. The per capita of Mississippi is $2.41 and of Georgia $5.57.

Speaking of Alabama, Uncle Sam's authorities say that the funded debt consists of bonds and special debt obligation to public trust funds, the latter being "obligations of the state to the various educational funds, the principal of which has been used for meeting the general expenditures of the state." The school indemnity land fund is described as representing "the proceeds of land certified to the state by the United States government for the use and benefit of the townshps in which the amount of land originally certified to the state for school purposes was inadequate." This fund is held by the state, but no interest is allowed thereon.

The surplus revenue fund of the state consists of "Alabama's share of the 'unavailable funds' of the United States treasury, which in 1836 by act of Congress, were placed on deposit with the various states." The principal of the fund has been used by the state, but an amount equal to 4 per cent interest upon the same is devoted, accordidg to law, to the maintenance of the public schools.

An inspection of the accounts shows that both bonds and special debt obligations to public trust funds have remained nearly constant throughout two decades, although fluctuations in the public debt are noted.

In the 10-year period prior to 1890, the per capita debt was reduced from $9.8C to $8 22; during the next decade, 1900, it was further reduced $6.91, and by 1910, it was only $5.88. A slight increase is noted for 1912, because of the corresponding increase in the floating debt.

The national debt is $2,916,204,914.

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NO MORE COLORED STOCKINGS, GIRLS

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Bleached, white or undyed hoisery will prevail next Spring and Summer, according to officers and members of the Advisory Board of the National Association of Hoisery and Underwear Manufacturers, who met here Wednesday to discuss the dye problem with importers and domestic manufacturers of dyes.

Learning that no immediate relief can be expected in the dyestuff situation because of the European war, and that it would take at least a year to establish plants to manufacture dye in this country, the meeting adopted a resolution advising hoisery manufacturers not to accept orders for dyed hoisery for delivery after January 1, or beyond such time as the stock of dyestuffs of the individual manufacturer will last.

District Sunday School Convention

District No. 7 Sunday School Convention to meet at Liberty the Second Sunday, September 13, 1914.

PROGRAM.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30. Song.
10:35. Temperance Paper—Miss Effie Wyatt.
11:00. Temperance Talk—Dr. E. C. Anderson.
11:40. Discussion—by convention.
12:00 Dinner.
1:15 P. M. Devotional—J. A. Shirley.
1:30. Teacher Training—Prof. C. H. Florey.
2:00. Recitattion—Lillie Shaw.
2:15. Helping Every Sunday School—C. V. Hoover.
3:00. General Discussion.
3:30. Selecting time and place for next Convention.

Every school in the district is urged to send delegates.

W. S. McEwen, Pres.
Miss Olive Shelton, Sec.

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Non-Resident Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In Probate Court, August 31st, 1914.

This day came Sallie Moore and filed in this Court her petition, together with a paper purporting to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of B. L. Moore, late of said County, deceased, for probate; and it appearing from said petition that the following-named persons next of kin of said B. L. Moore, deceased are non-residents to-wit:

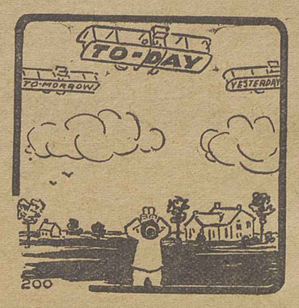
Joe Moore, who resides in the State of Oklahoma, but whose particular place of residence therein is unknown; Lillian Holley, Rod Moore and Ola Moore, who reside in the town of Bluffdale, in the State of Texas; Pomp Moore, Sallie Fuquay and John Gardner, who reside in the town of Hubbard, in the State of Texas; Lola Payne, who resides in the town of Melrose, in the State of New Mexico; Bell Hendricks, who resides in the town of Pittsburgh, in the State of Texas: Mattie Jordan and Ada Moore, who reside in the town of Gilmer, in the State of Texas; Jim Moore, Clarence Gardner and Edward Gardner, whose particular State and place of residence is unknown; Dan Gardner, who resides in the town of Aquilla, in the State of Texas and Bob Gardner, who resides in Cofman County, in the State of Texas, and Jim Gardner who resides in the town of Dawson, in the State of Texas.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the 5th day of October, 1914, be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Peoples Advocate, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Sept. 3-3t. Judge of Probate.

Shelby County State Bank,

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.



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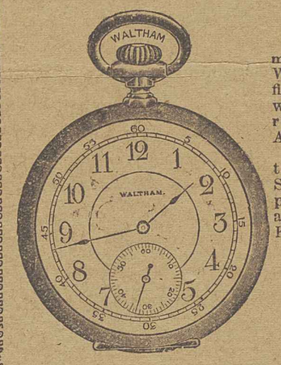

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Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County at the following time and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1915, and collecting taxes for the year 1914, remaining one day at each place from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. as follows:

Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, October 1st, 1914.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, October 2nd, 1914.
Shelby, Beat 1, Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.
Mostellers, Beat 2, Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Monday, October 5th, 1914.
Saginaw, Beat 7, Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.
Helena, Beat 6, Thursday, October 8th, 1914.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Friday, October 9th, 1914.
Chelsea, Beat 8, Monday, October 12th, 1914.
Westover, Beat 11, Monday, October, 12th, 1914.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Tuesday, October 13th, 1914.
Creswell, Beat 11, Tuesday, October 13th, 1914.
Dunnavant, Beat 18, Wednesday, October 14th, 1914.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Wednesday, October 14th, 1914.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Thursday, October 15th, 1914.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday, October 16th, 1914.
Maylene, Beat 19, Monday, October 19th, 1914.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Monday, October 19th, 1914.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, October 20th, 1914.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Wednesday, October 21st, 1914.

By an order passed by the Board of Revenue on June 22, 1914, no assessment of real estate will be accepted unless a full and complete description of said real estate is furnished. Lands must be so described, that from said description, a plat of same can be made. City property, in cities where a survey of same has been made, a description of same must be furnished me by lot and block numbers, designating by whose survey.

After the 1st day of January, 1915, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each and every case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make return on their property by the first Monday in February, 1915, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent, to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discression in the matter of remitting the penalty.

J. A. JACKSON
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes due for the year 1914. Taxes will be delinquent after December 31st, 1914, and a fee of 50 cents will be charged on each delinquent.

G. W. WEAVER
Tax Collector for Shelby County.

This 25th day of August, 1914.

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A. R. Looney, Agent,

Columbiana, Alabama.

Miss Carrie DuBose, after spending some time here with relatives and friends, left Monday for her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, L. N. Nabors, M. P. Jeter, J. T. Ellis, S. L. Chesnutt and P. J. Kroell, of Montevallo, were in the city Monday on business.

F. C. Oates, of Pelham, and S. W. Pardue, of Saginaw, were in the city Monday.

J. F. Pope and G. W. Riddle, of Wilsonville, were among the visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan, of Quito, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allan a few days this week.

Local News

The Handy Light. adv

Prof. John Stone, of beat 8, was in town Saturday.

D. F. Stone, of beat 9, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe L. Page is visiting her parents at Albertville.

J. M. Frost, of Spring Creek, was in town Saturday.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was in town last Thursday.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, was in town last Thursday.

J. A. Cates, of Jasper, was in town Friday on business.

J. L. Isbell spent Saturday in Biamingham on business.

L. N. Bowdon, of Helena, spent last Thursday in the city.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. T. S. Sheffel, of Shelby, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wade, of Calera, were in town Saturday.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of Chelsea, spent Saturday in the city.

Billie Milner has returned to to the University in Tuscaloosa.

B. F. Killingsworth, of near Calera, spent Saturday in the city.

M. C. Butler, of near Montevallo, spent Saturday in the city.

Rev. J. H. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Parker spent last Thursday in Montevallo with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Farley spent a part of last week in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. G. F. Harper returned Wednesday from a visit to Pine Apple, Ala.

C. H. Green and H. E. Archer, of Westover, were in town last Wednesday.

Dee Ferriss, of Winthrop, Wash, visited his sister, Mrs. Joel Chandler, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston visited relatives in Wylam a few days last week and this.

Cecil Cross left last Friday for Marryville, Tenn., where he goes to attend college.

W. M. Polk moved last Thursday to Sam Coplon's residence on East College street.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Albertville, spent Thursday in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. J. Woods, of Sycamore, visited the family of J. H. Mason a few days last week.

Mrs. James Evans, of Wilsonville, visited relatives in the city Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Woodlawn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Millstead, of Ensley, spent a few days in the city this week with relatives.

Mrs. L. Meadows, of Birmingham, visited the family of M. L. Almon a few days last week.

Miss Lallage Longshore returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Camp Hill.

Prof. J. A. Griffin, of near Maylene, was in the city a part of Friday and Saturday on business.

Rev. John Milner, after a visit here with relatives, returned to his home in Birmingham Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and children spent a few days in Bibb county last week with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Redding, of Longview, spent last Wednesday here with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Norris.

Mrs. Steadman Wood, of Shelby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nelson, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. MacKnight spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. Lena Duran, of Montevallo, spent Thursday in the city with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Camp.

Mrs. T. B. Ogletree, of Goodwater, spent a few days in the city last week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Polk.

J. K. Lanning, of Anniston, traveling passenger agent for the L. & N, was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Laural Turner, of Luverne, spent a few days in the city last week with her cousin, Mrs. Leo Friedberger.

Mrs. T. W. Shelton and Miss Olive Shelton, of near Sterrett, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with the family of W. W. Carter.

J. J. Burk, of Vincent, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks visited friends at Shelby Monday.

B. J. Owen, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

W. L. Christian spent Monday at Shelby with relatives.

J. W. Burton, of Farmer, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas visited friends in Wilton last week.

Noland Barnett, of Longview, was in town last Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, spent Monday in the city.

Chas. Coplon was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

W. J. Sewell, of beat 11, spent Monday in the city on business.

J. T. Parker and W. H. Moss, of Calera, were in town Monday.

L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, was among the visitors here Monday.

Miss Ida Mae Crosss is attending the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo.

Electric Light Perfectioned is achieved in The Handy Light. adv.

W. T. Taylor and E. P. Niven, of Wilsonville, were in town Monday.

L. D. Tatum and J. W. Peers spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

J. P. Dykes, of Chilton county, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, was among the visitors in town Monday.

H. J. Coshatt, of Route 2, Sterrett, was among the visitors here Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Shelby, visited friends in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper, of Decatur, is in the city visiting her son, J. T. Leeper.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper returned Sunday from a visit to Vinemont and Birmingham.

Misses Annie and Lucile Evans, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Sunday.

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday with all the members present.

W. H. Blackerby returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Texas.

Mesdames James Bruce and H. G. Hegley, of Birmingham, spent last Thursday in the city with Mrs. Henry Milner.

The Busy Corner The Busy Corner

Mr. Max Lefkovits

HAS RETURNED

From New York and the Eastern Markets

Where he purchased the most complete line of Fall and Winter merchandise ever displayed in Columbiana. Every train that comes into Columbiana brings bales, bundles and boxes of the great bargains that he bought while in the market. Our entire force has been kept busy opening up, marking and placing this merchandise in the various departments, and we now

SOLICIT YOUR INSPECTION

Ladfes, Misses and Childrens Ready-To-Wear Now on Display

Fortunately we received our complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Suits, Coats and Dresses earlier this season than usual and our customers will have the benefit of an early purchase. The outlook is that our present prices on these garments cannot be duplicated later on.

New Silk and Woolen Dress Goods—The New Fall Styles are Here

Our Silk and Woolen Dress Goods departments are now complete with the choice styles of the season which are Roman Plaids and Stripes, and we urge you to come in at once and make your selection while the assortment is unbroken.

Our Mens and Boys Clothing Department is complete and consists of the very newest styles of the season and we have them in Stouts, Medium and Slims and can fit you in any size you desire.

Mens, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes

We have been careful in selecting our shoes for this season, and, as you know, our shoe department is the largest in Shelby County, and we can fit the whole family.

Hats and Caps

We have just gotten in our fall and winter Hats and Caps for men and boys and they have all the snap and style of the season. We carry the J. B. Stetson and Jefferson Special in all shapes and colors.

We have the latest in Mens Shirts. They are the E. & W. Come in and take a look at them. They are styles that have never been shown in Columbiana.

Millinery

We have a complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens ready-to-wear Millinery and can save you 35 to 50 per cent in this department.

We are sole agents for American Lady Corsets. Also, Royal Society needle work, and these departments are complete with the latest styles and patterns.

We have everything you want and at prices within reach of all and solicit a continuance of your liberal patronage.

YOURS TO PLEASE

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

Max Lefkovits

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store Between Montgomery and Birmingham

Columbiana, - - - - Alabama.

The Busy Corner The Busy Corner

County Court will convene next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his parents.

W. B. Seale, of Shelby, Progressive and Republican candidate for Sheriff, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Etta Robertson, Alger Robertson and Tom Norris spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

J. H. Compton, H. M. Judge, W. B. Browne and M. O. Blount spent a few days at Linden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits spent Sunday at the big dam on Coosa River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. de Cottes, of Montgomery, visited the family of W. B. Browne Sunday and Monday.

Joe Verchot is having his two story brick building on the corner of Main and East College streets repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes attended the funeral of Mrs. Haynes' mother, Mrs. J. A. Bell, at Lineville Friday.

Robert Lawley, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to his home in Bessemer Monday.

The Store of Good Taste

CAUGHT
WITH THE GOODS!

If This Were A Crime We Would Be Continually Under Arrest: We Have the Goods!

TRY THESE:

Mountain Rose Tomatoes 10 and 15 cents

Sackeye Salmon 20c can.

Libbys Dill Pickles 20c can.

Yellow Cling Peaches 25c.

Libbys Pineapple 25c.

Libbys Asparagus Tips 25c.

Spain Pimientos 15c.

—'Phone No. 9—

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PEAS IN POTATO CUPS. Shape well-seasoned, mashed potatoes into cups or cases; brush over with yolk of egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of milk and put in oven to brown. Have ready peas cooked and seasoned with salt, black pepper and butter. When ready to serve fill cases with peas.

TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; stroln them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

John S. Pitts,

Columbianana, Alabama.

The Peoples Advocate.

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Important To The Cotton Farmers

Resolutions to be Passed and Signed

Whereas, the world can only use by the most liberable estimate about eight million bales of American cotton in 1914-15, leaving several million bales surplus to be carried over, and

Whereas, This surplus must be cared for by reducing future crops, otherwise it will depress the 1914-15 market to the starving point, and

Whereas, In order to get even a fair price for 1914 crop it is necessary to give the cotton world a dependable guarantee that next year's crop will be reduced sufficiently to take in the year's surplus and still leave a short crop, and

Whereas, Alliance agreements and other pledges among the cotton farmers to reduce cotton crops have heretofore proven ineffective.

Be It Resolved, That we, the undersigned cotton farmers of the South, hereby petition the Governors of our respective States to call in special session immediately the legislatures of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, to enact such legislation as will put the machinery of the law behind this guarantee of cotton reduction for 1915.

Resolved, That we submit the accompanying license plan and instruct our officers and committees to send these resolutions and the proposed license plan to the Ordinary of each of the 850 cotton growing counties of the Southern States, requesting said Ordinaries to get their county papers to publish these resolutions and proposed law, calling a mass meeting of the farmers for Saturday, September 19th, for the purpose of endorsing these plans and requesting of their Governors and legislatures to enact the proposed or a similar law, according to the Constitutions of the several states named.

We believe that the effect of such legislation on the prices of the present crop of cotton will be immediate and absolute, and will not only provide a living price for the present, but will care for our future emergencies in the cotton section.

Resolved, That the purpose of these resolutions and license plan is to effect curtailment, which principle we endorse, urging the use of the taxing power in any legitimate way to effect such curtailment.

(Signatures of everyone present at mass meetings should be attached to this communication and forwarded to governor of your state immediately.)

Resolutions Adapted in Atlanta

Resolved, That we urge the Hon. John M. Slaton, Governor of Georgia, to call a conference of the Governors, with the Attorneys General, of the within-named states, at the most advisable time and convenient location, to by some sure plan consider curtailment. We believe the sentiment of the people is overwhelming in favor of curtailment, and any law by which it can be accomplished will prove popular, and a solution of the present problem.
Passed by Convention, Atlanta, Sept. 3, 1914.

JOHN D. WALKER, Chairman.
W. T. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 4, 1914.

Cotton Seed Last Year $28 / Cotton Seed This Year $14 } WHY

W. T. ANDERSON, in Macon, (Ga.) Telegraph, September 4, 1914.

The farmers have got to do something for themselves. They are in the majority, and the laws of their states can be made to serve their interests if they demand it. Farmers should not be deceived into believing anyone is going to do anything for them except he is forced to do it.

Secretary McAdoo has urged that the Southern people stand together in this cotton crisis, and not take advantage of the farmer. That's bosh—just mush. We have no patriotism nor charity when we see an opportunity to make a dollar. If cotton can be bought for 8c today, then we'll wait till tomorrow, hoping the farmer will be so hard pressed that he will have to sell it at 5c.

Who is going to pay more for any commodity than he is forced to pay? We waste space and air with any such appeals? Let the farmer put a guarantee behind his plan to cut down next year's crop of cotton to one-third, and we'll not wait to see if it will go lower. Mill men will be glad to lay in their stocks for two years, and this buying will accomplish a raise in prices.

What is being done with the cotton seed, for example?

Cotton seed produce oil, meal and hulls. These are food products. The price of all food products is advancing. Cotton seed lard compound is higher today than when the war started.

We export about 400,000 casks of cotton seed oil and compound per annum. This exportation is cut down, perhaps stopped entirely. But the price is increased, because it is a food.

Last year the farmer received for his seed from $25 to $28 per ton. He is now receiving from $10 to $14 for his seed. The price of compound is advancing because it is food, but the price of the farmer's cotton seed is reduced half because the farmer can't help himself.

If the farmer wants a bucket of compound, he must pay more.

Yet the seed he sells, out of which these things are made, only bring him half as much as last year.

One ton Cotton Seed will produce:

400-lbs. Oil @ 6c	$24 00
700-lbs. Meal @ 1¼c	8.75
100-lbs. Linters @ 8c.	3.00
750-lbs. Hulls @ ¼c.	1.87
50-lbs. Waste	
	$37.62

For one ton of Cotton Seed the farmer gets $12
or a profit to the mill man of $25.62 per ton.

Are the farmers of the south going to stand idly by and do nothing but pass meaningless resolutions while the robbery goes on?

The legislatures of the cotton states should be convened immediately to enact laws which will reduce next year's crop to one-third. Don't ask how it is to be done. That is what the legislators draw salaries for.

MORTGAGE SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Emma W. Smith, assignee of a certain mortgage herein described will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at noon, on Monday, October 19th, 1914, in front of the Court House door, in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real property, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and described in a Mortgage hereinafter referred to, executed by D. R. Shaw and his wife, Cora Shaw, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Calera, Alabama, and known as the McElroy lot, beginning at the intersection point of Church Street and Montgomery Avenue on the North side of Church Street and West side of Montgomery Avenue, and running in a Northerly direction along Montgomery Avenue 90 feet more or less to cross fence, thence West along said cross fence 80 feet more or less to a North cross fence, thence South along said cross fence 90 feet more or less to Church Street, thence East along Church Street 80 feet more or less to point of beginning, and the one story building thereon.

Said sale is to be had under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given, and executed by D. R. Shaw and Cora Shaw to O. E. Smith, on, to-wit: the 18th day of March, 1913, and recorded in the Probate office of Shelby County, Alabama, in volume 104 of Mortgages, on pages 143 and 144, and which said mortgage and the notes secured thereby have been duly and legally transferred and assigned by the said O. E. Smith to the said Emma W. Smith, said mortgage having been given to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness mentioned therein, which said indebtedness was originally, when said mortgage was executed, the sum of $932.85, and evidenced as follows: by 37 promissory notes made on said 18th day of March, 1913, and payable as follows: 36 of the notes for $25.00 each, notes numbered from one to thirty-six, inclusive, one note payable each month, the series beginning to mature one month from date. Also, one note for $32.85 due 37 months from date. All bearing 8 per cent interest from date of said notes, and the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, being due respectively on the 18th days of February, March, April, May, June, July and August, 1914, are past due and unpaid. It is provided in said mortgage that if the mortgagors fail to pay said notes in whole or in part, at maturity, the said mortgagee, O. E. Smith, or his heirs or assigns, are authorized to takes possession of said property and sell same under the powers contained in said mortgage, and the said mortgagors being in default in the payment of said seven notes last described.

The proceeds of said sale will be distributed in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage relating thereto.

EMMA W. SMITH,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
Browne, Leeper & Koenig,
Attorneys for Assignee.
9-17-3t

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT

President Wilson has issued a proclamation, designating Sunday, October 4, as the prayer day for peace in Europe. The following is the proclamation:

"Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle, whom the council of statesmen have not been able to save from a terrible sacrifice; and,

"Whereas, in this as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek council and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things; and,

"Whereas, it is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States in prayer and counsel and all friendliness to serve the cause of peace;

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next a day of prayer and supplication, and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to reunite their petitions to Almighty God that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing the way where men can see, and vouchsafe His children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our wilfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

(Signed)
"WOODROW WILSON,
"By the president:
"Wm. J. Bryan, secretary of state."

Wright School House

A. S. Duncan of Cypress is visiting home folks at this time.

George Beard and wife visited friends at Dargin last week.

A. H. Merrell and wife visited J. M. Baldwin at the Kingdom Saturday night.

H. C. Duncan of Cypress, after visiting home folks a few days, returned home last Wednesday.

Prof. J. H. Mooney closed his school here last week.

T. W. Porter and W. W. Flournoy went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

J. W. Almon went to Columbiana one day last week.

Bill Brown.

Administrators Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court.

Anderson Jackson, Deceased, Estate of.

This day came A. W. Wilson, Administrator of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution and paying debts, upon the grounds that the same cannot be equitably divided.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of October, 1914, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
9-17-3t Judge of Probate.

Consumption Of Cotton In August 384,205

Washington, Sept. 14.—Cotton consumed during August was 384,205 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 532,350 in August last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Consumption for the twelve months ending August 31 was 5,577,864 bales, against 5,483,321 last year.

Cotton on hand August 31 in manufacturing establishments was 677,408 bales, compared with 717,704 a year ago, and in independent warehouses 546,857, compared with 467,902 a year ago.

Exports were 21,210 bales, against 257,172 last year, and for the twelve months 8,914,548, against 8,800,966 a year ago.

Imports were 27,087 bales, against 7,785 last year, and for the twelve months 280,290, against 227,645 a year ago.

5000 ATTEND FUNERAL AT ANNISTON

Anniston, Sept. 14.—At least 5000 persons attended the funerals of W. T. Dillard and J. W. Dashwood, local patrolmen, killed in a raid on "blind tigers" Saturday.

The funerals were held at the First Methodist church this morning instead of Parker Memorial, as planned.

Every store and industry in the city closed during the hour of the funeral and thousands marched in the corteges.

The officiating ministers declared there would be no relenting of war on law violators and that the death of the officers will be avenged. The grand jury now in session is investigating the cases.

Protracted Meeting In Progress, M. E. Church

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church this week is drawing large crowds, and much interest is being taken by all denominations. Rev. L. F. Parrish, of Sylacauga, is conducting the services, and is doing some able preaching.

Major Wallace Given Freedom

At the coroners inquest held here last Friday by Coroner J. S. Stone, Major Wallace, charged with being implicated in the killing of Ed Teague, Jr., near Hillsdale, on the night of Sept. 5th, was given his freedom, but Mattie Taul and Bertha Neeley were held by the cororners jury charged with the killing, and were lodged in jail.

Why Low Price Of Cotton Seed In South?

The following article appeared in The Birmingham Ledger Monday:

I see you are giving the buy a bale movement wide publicity and the farmers certainly appreciate your good work in trying to help them stem the tide. There is another problem confronts the farmer and we are anxious to know why cotton seed has a low fixed price all over the south. Certainly there are the most flagrant violations of the antitrust statutes of state and nation daily occurring.

Cotton seed oil is selling at 32 cents per gallon, cotton seed meal $32 per ton, hulls $18 per ton, and all lard products soaring so high few have money to buy them. We can understand why cotton is depressed, but the farmers want to know why they have to sacrifice their cotton seed. The government should take action now and come to know the facts that the public may understand this depression, Your publicity of this flagrant discrimination will be appreciated among all who wish to see a square deal.

H. G. MAY.

Bankston, Ala.

FARMER BRIDGES PASSES AWAY

Mr. Farmer Bridges died last Monday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Taylor Armstrong, at Shelby. Mr. Bridges had been sick about three weeks, and his sudden death was caused from heart trouble.

Mr. Bridges was born and raised in this county near Shelby Springs, and when the war between the states broke out, he shouldered his gun and served throughout the war.

Mr. Bridges was well known and highly respected, and was one of Shelby county's best citizens. He was in his 72nd year of his age at the time of his death, and had been a member of the Baptist church for many years.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, John and Will Bridges, and two daughters, Mrs. Taylor Armstrong and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, and many relatives.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning and interment was made in Beaver Creek cemetery near Shelby. Rev. I. D. Harris of Wilsonville conducted the funeral services.

Columbiana Leader Will Observe Jewish Holiday

On account of Rosh Hashanah, (New Year's) the store of the Columbiana Leader will be closed next Monday, Sept. 21st. And on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, the store will be closed to observe Yom Kippur, (Atonement).

Announcement.

The first autumn meeting of the Baptist Aid Society will take place at the White House Monday afternoon of next week at three thirty o'clock. The presence of all members is requested.

Germans Admit 25,000 Loss

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The most extended list of German casualties yet published has been made public here. It comprises 784 killed, 2,190 wounded and 814 missing. Total losses published to date now are as follows: 4,184 perished, 15,985 wounded, and 5,070 missing.

Alabama Cotton Conference Called

Realizing that immediate action must be taken to prevent a serious loss to the cotton growers, and other interests of the Southern States, the Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham has issued a call for a mass meeting, to be held on Friday, Sept. 18th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

It is most important that each cotton growing county in Alabama be represented at the conference. By consultation and concerted action, the situation may be alleviated, and aid given to the effort to establish a price on cotton commensurate with the cost of production. It is also hoped that clubs for the purpose of buying cotton will be organized in every city, town and hamlet in the state.

We trust that newspapers, public officers, and others will give publicity to the meeting, in order that the attendance may be both large and representative. The presence of a substantial delegation from each county will go a long way toward finding a solution for this important Southern problem.

It is requested that those who will attend, and particularly that delegates appointed by various organizations, shall send their name to William Banks Everett, Assistant Secretary Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham.

Soliciting your co-operation, we are, Yours very truly,

P. G. Shook, President.
W. D. Nesbitt, S. J. Bowie,
T. O. Smith, John H. Frye,
R. A. Porter, J. H. Doughty,
Special Cotton Committe.

Madam Jarleys Wax Works Appreciated

Madam Jarleys Wonderful Wax Works, given at the High School Auditorium on last Friday evening by Mrs. Beulah Battle Martin, of Columbus, Ga., assisted by local talent, was a success from beginning to end, and was highly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The play was given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, and quite a neat sum was realized.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT CRESWELL

There will be public speaking at Creswell school house, Friday night, September 18th, at 7:30 p. m., by H. M Judge, Judge A. P. Longshore, L. H. Ellis and others. Everybody invited to come and especially the ladies.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING CALLED

A mass meeting of the farmers and others interested in creating a market for the cotton crop, is hereby called to meet in Columbiana on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1914. A large attendance is earnestly requested and desired. Called by request of Southern Cotton Congress.

The meeting will be called to order at 12 o'clock noon.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Fifteen Bales Cotton Ginned

There was fifteen bales of cotton ginned in this county to Sept. 1st, as compared with twenty bales same date last year, according to a report of John W. Edwards, special agent for the government in this county.

Clifford Talley Killed In Mines At Helena

Helena, Sept. 12.—Clifford Talley, a well known and highly respected young man of 21 years of age, was instantly killed this morning by falling coal in the mines of Eurake Coal company one mile from Helena. Mr. Talley was the son of J. A. Talley, a farmer.

County Court Jurors For Third Week

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the third week of County Court, which convenes on Monday, Sept. 28th, at 1:30 p. m.

Walter L Deshazo	Quito
Charley D Duglas	Montevallo
Young B Samples	Montevallo
Robert E Cosper	Sterrett
Jacob Ziderhook	Saginaw
Elisha H Morris	Wilsonville
John M Ray	Wilsonville
Judd J Moore	Sterrett
Thomas H Turner	Shelby
Henry A Gardner	Harpersville
Will F Adams	Dunnavant
George F Wyatt	Helena
Van R Roper	Wilsonville
J Walton Tatum	Montevallo
John Bird	Harpersville
James F Glaze	Arkwright
J Elmar Prestridge	Wilton
Ben J Owens	Wilsonville
James F Roach	Siluria
Albert Falkner	Vandiver
Amos Davis	Siluria
James A Finley	Longview
George B Wheeler	Wilsonville
LaFayette Chesser	Sterrett
James M Vick	Sterrett
Ben R Alexander	Montevallo
Rube Cox	Quito
Thomas A Bearden	Montevallo
Thomas M Clinkscales	Vincent
Edward Payne	Pelham
Robert Roy	Siluria
Socratees J May	Shelby
Robert E Dyer	Vincent
Lewis C Elliott	Montevallo
John A Sims	Wilsonville
Will J Miner	Wilsonville
Frank Evans	Siluria
Walter Eastris	Shelby
Jessee G Hendricks	Shelby
James Lambert	Helena
Willis H Lyman	Montevallo
Petty Fancher	Montevallo
Otis Riggs	Calera
Stiner McKinnon	Wilsonville
Green Blankenship	Vincent

URGED TO PLANT OATS AND CLOVER

Montgomery, Sept. 12.—Necessity of planting an abundant oat and winter clover crop is pointed out in the latest weekly bulletin of the state department of agriculture and industries.

The bulletin of the department is as follows:

"The cotton situation may be summed up in the expression 'what will we do with it?' While the financiers, business men and spinners, together with the leading exponents of the farming interest of the south, are wrestling with the proposition, it is incumbent upon whom the situation most vitally affects to turn their attention to other things of present moment. This bulletin will be directed to impressing upon the farmers the necessity of planting an abundant oat and winter clover crop.

"The shortage of last year's corn crop, together with the depressing condition of the cotton market makes the planting of a large acreage in grasses and grains a thing of prime importance. Particularly does this fact appeal at this season, for we are on the eve of planting time for most of these products. Already many farmers have started their fall breaking and the sowing of early oats and clovers will soon become general. Planting should not take place too early, because of the liability of the oats going to seed before frost if the fall is open and unusually warm. In Alabama the seeding can usually take place if the soil is in proper condition any time from September 1 to November 1, but usually the best time is in October and November. Care should be taken to treat the oats for smut before planting and the best variety of seed should be chosen.

"The qualities of seed that should be most considered in selecting a variety for planting are resistance of diseases and insect enemies, adaptabilities to local conditions, weight of grain, kind and amount of hull and the size and color of grain. These are platitudes generally known by the farmers, but it is opportune to repeat them now. The European war has had the effect of restricting the supply of crimson clover which come from Germany and for this reason, and this reason alone, a smaller acreage in that crop will be planted; however, previous to the war the question of a large planting of crimson clover had been agitated and great interest and enthusiasm created in it and in its planting, and the result will be recognized in a large area devoted to it for the coming year.

"This is in line with a modern demand of progressive farming and it is bound to be attendant of splendid results in the crop economy of Alabama. One demonstrator reports that in his section conditions are causing farmers to plant more clover and oats and vetch than ever before and this statement is typical of what is occurring elsewhere. Of course it is understood that in advocating a larger planting of other things than cotton, that wheat, corn, and, in fact, all crop diversities suited to our soils are included. The hope and promise of our farming future in Alabama depends upon this diversification of crops that our experience with cotton this year has made an inevitable necessity."

ERVIN POPE GETS ANOTHER REPRIEVE

Montgomery, Sept. 14.—For the sixth time Ervin Pope, convicted Calhoun county murderer, has been saved from death on the gallows, the Governor announcing Saturday night that he has granted Pope a respite from September 18 to October 2. Pope is a negro who was to have been executed next Friday at Anniston on a charge of killing James McClurkin, a white farmer of Oxford.

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Columbiana, Sept. 17, 1914.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:
H. C. HURST.
For Sheriff:
W. B. SEALE.

The war in Europe continues to go on, and there is no telling when it will end.

Everything is bringing a good price except cotton, and there is no market for the fleecy staple at all.

There will be public speaking at several places in the county before the campaign is brought to a close.

If you want free sugar at 10 cents per pound, then vote the democratic ticket and you will get it.

At present its President Wilson, a democratic congress and senate and free sugar at 10 cents per pound.

H. C. Hurst, Progressive and Republican candidate for the legislature, will carry the county by a good majority in the coming November election.

Why should you vote the democratic ticket when they have had appointed in this county all of the officers that they have had in office for the past twenty years.

Look over the records and see if the Populist and Republicans didn't improve the roads and build good substantial bridges across the streams all over this county.

Its up to you voters if you don't want free trade, low cotton, high prices on sugar, coffee, flour, meat, lard, etc., then vote against the democratic ticket every chance you get.

It seems to us that the government could relieve the cotton situation if they would let the small banks throughout the country have money to advance the farmers on their cotton.

Its up to you Mr. Voter, if you don't want your County Court Judge, Solicitor and Clerk, the Board of Revenue, the Begistrars and the Jury Commissioners, in all about fifteen men, all appointed, then you should vote against the democrats every chance you have.

The "buy-a-bale-of-c o t t o n" movement at 10 cents a pound is spreading over the country, and we think the idea a good one. The farmers have got to have money to gather their crops, and if some plan is not settled on at once the farmers will be in a bad fix, as he cannot borrow money on his cotton, for there is no cotton market at the present time. The farmers need help, and need it now.

Give the people of Shelby county the privilege of electing their county officers instead of having them appointed by the governor. A few leading democrats in the county are responsible for having the present County Court and the Board of Revenue established in order to get the Populist and Republicans thrown out of office who were elected by a majority of the voters of the county. There is no justice in such legislation in order to get a few men in office by appointment. How can any man vote the democratic ticket in this county under such a state of affairs as now exist?

FARMERS CAN'T GET MONEY ON COTTON

"Representing possibly 100,000 of the best farmers in Alabama, I have naturally been closely watching the present cotton and the financial situation, and I have been reading the newspapers of Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana and other of the Southern States, as well as the New York and other Eastern and Northern newspapers, and not a line concerning the proposed financing of our cotton crop has escaped my notice. The "Buy-a-Bale" proposition offered is all right so far as it goes, but it doesn't quite reach, yet it is a very laudable movement and will relieve a few farmers. Over in Georgia they have organized a corporation capitalized at $1,000,000, with the privilege of increasing to $100,000,000 for the purpose of "buying" the present cotton crop, and in that State, as well as in Alabama and other States, more fortunate farmers propose to carry the cotton of their tenants, giving credit on account at the rate of 10 cents a pound. That is also laudable, but what is to become of the others who are not fortunate enough to be one of those favored ones? And these latter are in the great majority.

In the early stage of the game the United States Government, through the Secretary of the Treasury, announced to the farmers of the country, especially the cotton farmers, they would be taken care of out of the emergency currency issued under the Vreeland act. As I understand it, this money must come from the Government through the banks, it being given out that the Government could not deal directly with the farmer, but must do so through their agents, the national banks. Now, there is nothing wrong in this arrangement, but the main and serious trouble is the farmer has not as yet been informed just when, where and how he is to receieve this Government aid; in fact, the banks have not announced the receipt of any Government money to be loaned to the farmer upon any conditions. I have made personal efforts to learn some information relative to this Government aid, and each time I am told the farmer must secure this Government money from his local bank and in the regular channel prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Some of our farmers have applied for loans on cotton to the country banks, presenting warehouse receipts, such receipts certifying the grade, weight, etc., also certifying that the cotton was duly and safely stored and insured. Each time the farmer has been told there was no money available from the Government, and he was further informed by the country banks that it was seriously doubted if there would be any Government funds available. And, judging from recent indications, our own United States Government has weakened and receded from its former position, and its assurances of help in this crisis seems to have fallen flat. But, why? Is there any reason the cotton producers, the men who raise the commodity which controls the trade balance of this country, the men whose products bring more gold from Europe than any other agency, should not be protected in this dark hour? The United States Government loaned money to the Western farmers for irrigation purposes, that was all right; it spent $400,000,000 in building the Panama Canal to help the commerce of the country; it proposes spending $45,000,000 to build a railroad in Alaska, which railroad upon completion would serve less than 65,000 people; it sent a great army at enormous expense into Mexico for the protection of Americans and American property, and it fed thousands of Mexicans and housed them on American soil for an indefinite period, and that was all right. Then when the terrible calamity befell Dayton, O., and Salem, Mass., the Government promptly went to the aid of those destitute citizens, which was a most commendable action. When the great European war broke out it sent an American cruiser loaded down with American gold for the assistance of stranded American tourists who were caught in the war zone, and offered to send war ships to bring them all back home, and that was also commendable. And by referring back many years we find that the United States Government has been a benefactor to its subjects and protected their interests with money, the army and navy, which has caused every man to feel proud that he was an American citizen.

Now comes the men who feed and clothe the people, not only of this, but other countries; men who were not to any degree responsible for the European war; men whose products bring back from Europe the gold which bankers and speculators send over there for a profit to themselves individually, whose products carry the trade balances in American favor; men who have never before asked the United States Government for assistance, nothing but a square deal; these men ask for money to save them from bankruptcy and to protect their credit, to save their cotton from going on a demoralized market. They are willing to make the United States Treasury safe by tendering the best security in the world; they only ask a living chance.

I believe it is the duty of every newspaper in the country to strongly advocate the protection of this year's cotton crop, and I am glad to see the stand taken by the Atlanta Constitution, and its leading editorial of last week demanding that Congress take some immediate action to relieve the cotton farmer was a masterpiece and will have an immense weight. I am not here to criticise the newspapers of Birmingham, but barring one newspaper, I fail to note any strong editorials on the situation, and I take, pay for and read every newspaper in this city. There is absolutely no relief for the cotton farmer under the present proposed plan offered by the United States Government in distributing its funds, and it is being charged freely that the banks (principally country banks) and speculative corporations will be the only recipients of this proposed fund from our Government, and I want some one who is better posted than myself to point out relief for the farmer. Something must come at once; there are too many plans and suggestions without something tangible and definite.

T. J. KENNEDY,
Secretary-Treasurer Alabama Division Farmers' Union.
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 9, 1914.

Public School Notice

The Chelsea public school will begin Monday, Sept. 21, 1914, with Prof. John A. Gardner and Miss Ida Walker as teachers.

Notice For Publication

Under Act May 20, 1862.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., August 6, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis M. Davis, of Chelsea, Ala., who, on Dec. 26, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 08010, Receipt No. 985497, for the Sw ¼ of the Sw ¼, Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 2 west, Huntsville Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 19th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. T. Dover, of Deerhurst, Ala.
John Harless, of Deerhurst, Ala.
Oliver Kendrick, of Deerhurst. Ala.
Sam McClinton, of Pelham, Ala.

8-13-5t. Cato D. Glover, Register.

CROP ESTIMATES FOR ALABAMA

Washington, Sept. 9.—Following are Alabama Crop estimates as of September 1, 1914, with comparisons, made by the bureau of crop estimates (formerly bureau of statistics):

Corn:	
September 1, bushels	49,600,000
August, 1, bushels	44,593,000
Final, 1913	55,360,000
All wheat:	
September 1, bushels	403,000
August 1, bushels	403,000
Final, 1913	374,000
Oats:	
September 1, bushels	6,840,000
August 1, bushels	6,862,000
Final, 1913	6,662,000
Potatoes:	
September 1, bushels	1,180,000
August 1, bushels	1,123,000
Final 1913	1,512,000
Sweet Potatoes:	
September 1, bushels	5,680,000
August 1, bushels	4,876,000
Final, 1913	6,650,000
Apples:	
September 1, bushels	1,410,000
August 1, bushels	1,241,000
Final, 1913	900,000
Tobacco:	
September 1, lbs	105,000
August 1, lbs	105,000
Final, 1913	210,000
Hay (tame):	
Preliminary estimate, tons	262,000
Final, 1913, tons	286,000

A LETTER FROM OLD SHELBY BOY

Malta, Texas, Sept. 5, 1914.

Editor Advocate:

Will you please allow me a little space in your paper to write you and many readers of the Advocate a few lines: As I am an old Shelby County boy, I thought some of my old friends would like to hear from me. I am living in Texas but I still love old Alabama, and sometimes think it is the garden spot of the world.

Texas is a good country and there is as good people here as there is anywhere, but it don't seem like home to me. We have good society, good schools and good churches. We have the Missionary Baptist, Primitive Baptist, Methodist, Christian, or Camolite as they are called.

Well, I guess some one would like to know how crops are out here They are sorry around here, while some have very good crops, but take it on an average they are short. The dry weather hurt the corn crop and the rain has hurt the cotton Some of the people are picking cotton right along, but they are not making much success selling it. The cotton situation and the European war are the center of attraction now. I think if we would raise more corn, peas, potatoes, wheat, oats, hogs and something to eat at home and quit raising so much cotton we would do better.

Wishing all much success and happiness.

John L. Epperson.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

Farm For Rent

About 300 acres open land, for rent for standing rent. I also want to hire about 100 acres cleared on this farm by the ones who I rent to. This is an excellent opportunity to work and pay your rent. Land is in Section 1 and 12, Tp. 22, R. 1, and Section 6 and 7, Tp. 22, R. 2, Shelby County. Call on or write,

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Letter's of Administration.

Estate of Greene W. Sorrell, Deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of August, 1914, by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

K. C. Sorrell,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court.
Estate of Albert Clopton.

This day came R. M. L. Burt, administrator of the estate of Albert Clopton, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 21st day of September, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
9-3-3t Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court.
Estate of Jennie Mann, et. als.

This day came Margurette Lehner, Guardian of the estate of Jennie Mann, et. als. minors, and filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 21st day of September, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
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Dissolution Notice.

We desire to notify the public generally that the firm of Williams Bros., has been dissolved, Dr. J. H. Williams having bought out Mrs. Minnie Williams' interest, the widow of Dr. H. I. Williams, deceased. We also desire to call the attention of those who are indebted to the old firm, to please call and settle their accounts, or arrange the same satisfactory, as we are going to close out the business.

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4 NATIONS AGREE TO HAVE PEACE

Washington, Sept. 10.—In the midst of the European war, Great Britain, France, Spain and China have agreed to sign peace commission treaties with the United States. One effect of the new domestic conventions would be to prevent primarily the United States from being drawn suddenly into the conflicts.

The first four treaties are ready for signature and are regarded by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan as of far-reaching importance. While negotiations were begun before the European war broke out, their consummation practically will safeguard the United States from being drawn into it over any question of neutrality or other controversy.

With the signing of treaties with Great Britain, France, Spain and China, the number of pacts of this kind negotiated by Secretary Bryan will number twenty-six. Nineteen already have been ratified by the Senate, comprising the principal countries of Central and South America, Denmark, Norway, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy and The Netherlands.

Secretary Bryan hopes to have 30 treaties ratified by Christmas, which he believes will assure the peace of the United States with the entire world.

Germany, Russian and Japan have signified their acceptance of the principle of these treaties, although negotiations have not advanced to the point of drafting conventions. Similar agreements with Turkey and Greece are almost ready for signature.

The treaties with Great Britain, France, Spain and China provide that all disputes of every nature whatsoever, to the settlement of which previous arbitration treaties or agreements do not apply in their terms, or are not applied in fact, shall, when diplomatic methods of adjustment have failed, be referred for investigation and report to a permanent international commission, and they agree not to declare war or begin hostilities before such investigation and before the report is submitted.

The treaties specify the report of the commission shall be completed within one year after it shall declare its investigation to have started.

Although all the contracting parties reserve the right to act independently after the report of the commission is tendered, the administration here believes one year's time will have the effect of sober elapsed second thought on all nations and prevent an outbreak in the precipitate manner in which Europe has just plunged itself into war.

DEMANDS FOR FERTILIZER INCREASES

Washington, Sept. 10.—There 163,241 farms in Alabama that use fertilizer, and the annual purchases amount to $7,630,952, according to a recent report of the United States Census Bureau. Alabama now ranks third with other states in number of farms using fertilizer. Ten years ago she was in ninth place. Ten years ago the annual expenditure for fertilizer in this state was $2,599,290. Fertilizer purchases in Alabama have increased $5,031,662, or 194 per cent during the past decade. Sixty-two per cent of the farms of this state use fertilizer, and the average for the United States is 29 per cent.

In the entire nation there are 1,823,000 farms that use fertilizer and the present annual expenditure is $115,000,000. Ten years ago it was $53,000,000 for the entire nation.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

All children under school age who will reach the age of seven years during the scholastic term 1914-15, will be allowed to enter the Public School during the first three weeks of said Term, which will be the three weeks in September, 1914, beginning on September 8th, and there will be no charge other than the regular incidental fees as is required of all other pupils.

After the expiration of said three weeks, no pupil, whether seven years or over, will be allowed to enter the first grade, unless said pupil can be classified.

The object of the above ruling is to prevent children under age and new pupils who are not sufficiently mature to be classified, from entering school after the first grade work is begun, and thus disorganize the work of the regular pupils for the entire session.

Any of the patrons of the public school who have children under seven whom they desire to put in school for the ensuing year, will kindly see me and talk the matter over at an early date and I will be glad to explain the ruling fully.

Respectfully,
L. Handy Ellis,
Chairman School Board.

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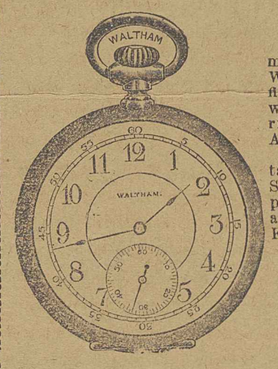

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that a municipal election will be held in Columbiana Alabama, on Monday, the 21st day of September, the same being the 3rd Monday in September, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five Councilmen for the ensuing two-year-term. Said election to be held in the Mayor's office within the hours provided by law.

The Inspectors are W. A. Thompson. E. W. Chapman and J. E. Price. The Clerks are W. L. Longshore and P. O. Luck. The Returning office is W. G. Weldon.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court, Sept. 10th, 1914.
Estate of Charles Sparks, deceased.

This day came Birmingham Trust & Saving Co., administrator of the estate of Charles Sparks, and filed their account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 5th day of October, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper,

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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Non-Resident Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In Probate Court, August 31st, 1914.

This day came Sallie Moore and filed in this Court her petition, together with a paper purporting to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of B. L. Moore, late of said County, deceased, for probate; and it appearing from said petition that the following-named persons next of kin of said B. L. Moore, deceased are non-residents to-wit:

Joe Moore, who resides in the State of Oklahoma, but whose particular place of residence therein is unknown; Lillian Holley, Rod Moore and Ola Moore, who reside in the town of Bluffdale, in the State of Texas; Pomp Moore, Sallie Fuquay and John Gardner, who reside in the town of Hubbard, in the State of Texas; Lola Payne, who resides in the town of Melrose, in the State of New Mexico; Bell Hendricks, who resides in the town of Pittsburgh, in the State of Texas: Mattie Jordan and Ada Moore, who reside in the town of Gilmer, in the State of Texas; Jim Moore, Clarence Gardner and Edward Gardner, whose particular State and place of residence is unknown; Dan Gardner, who resides in the town of Aquilla, in the State of Texas and Bob Gardner, who resides in Cofman County, in the State of Texas, and Jim Gardner who resides in the town of Dawson, in the State of Texas.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the 5th day of October, 1914, be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Peoples Advocate, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Sept. 3-3t. Judge of Probate.

Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County at the following time and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1915, and collecting taxes for the year 1914, remaining one day at each place from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. as follows:

Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, October 1st, 1914.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, October 2nd, 1914.
Shelby, Beat 1, Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.
Mostellers, Beat 2, Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Monday, October 5th, 1914.
Saginaw, Beat 7, Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.
Helena, Beat 6, Thursday, October 8th, 1914.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Friday, October 9th, 1914.
Chelsea, Beat 8, Monday, October 12th, 1914.
Westover, Beat 11, Monday, October, 12th, 1914.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Tuesday, October 13th, 1914.
Creswell, Beat 11, Tuesday, October 13th, 1914.
Dunnavant, Beat 18, Wednesday, October 14th, 1914.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Wednesday, October 14th, 1914.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Thursday, October 15th, 1914.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday, October 16th, 1914.
Maylene, Beat 19, Monday, October 19th, 1914.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Monday, October 19th, 1914.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, October 20th, 1914.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Wednesday, October 21st, 1914.

By an order passed by the Board of Revenue on June 22, 1914, no assessment of real estate will be accepted unless a full and complete description of said real estate is furnished. Lands must be so described, that from said description, a plat of same can be made. City property, in cities where a survey of same has been made, a description of same must be furnished me by lot and block numbers, designating by whose survey.

After the 1st day of January, 1915, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each and every case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make return on their property by the first Monday in February, 1915, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent, to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discression in the matter of remitting the penalty.

J. A. JACKSON
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes due for the year 1914. Taxes will be delinquent after December 31st, 1914, and a fee of 50 cents will be charged on each delinquent.

G. W. WEAVER
Tax Collector for Shelby County.

This 25th day of August, 1914.

The Judge Company

Annouce the Easy Running and Mellow Hum of their Mill Which Turns Out the Famous Anna Judge Meal.

One customer announces the Startling News that there was a runt child in his family, and after having fed this lesser member Anna Judge Meal, within six weeks he had gained 18lbs and had grown 18 inches.

We grind hourly for the public who have corn, and for the great wholesale and retail trade which we have established.

Merchandise in all its Branches at Prices in Keeping With Safe and Logical Merchandising.

Politeness and Promptness will be Observed
at all Times Under One Roof.

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COLUMBIANA, - - ALABAMA.

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$1. **$1.**

Miss Mary Nell Longshore visited friends in Shelby Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Carter spent a few hours at Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lula Horsley visited the family of W. J. Horsley a few days last week.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, was in the city Friday on professional business.

Harry Roberts, of Sylacauga, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

T. B. Ogletree, of Goodwater, visited the family of W. M. Polk Saturday and Sunday.

E. A. Camp, of Princeton, Ind., spent a few days in the city last week with Mrs. Pearl Camp.

Miss Alice Longshore left last week for Tuscaloosa, where she goes to attend the University.

Mrs. T. W. Tinney moved last Thursday to the residence vacated by W. M. Polk on Shelby street.

Miss Mary McMillan left last Thursday for Camden where she goes to teach in the public school at that place.

Mrs. J. N. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, spent a few days in the city last week with the family of J. H. Robertson.

J. R. Beavers, a former citizen of this place, but now residing in Birmingham, was in the city Friday on legal business.

W. W. Tarleton, assistant city passenger agent for Southern Railway in Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Local News

J. T. Wheat, of beat 11, was in town Tuesday.

Geo. W. Tinney spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

S. H. Coplon is spending a few days in the city.

E. H. Farr, of Fourmile, spent Saturday in town.

F. B. Jordan, of near Shelby, spent Monday in town.

H. K. MacKnight will soon have his residence completed.

H. A. Worthy was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Dr. T. S. Sheffel, of Shelby, was here Monday on business.

G. F. Peter, of Maylene, was in the city Monday on business.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, spent Tuesday in town.

J. C. Reinhardt, is Wilsonville, is spending the week in town.

C. E. Niven spent a few hours hours in Montevallo Monday.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, was in the city Monday on business.

W. J. Sewell, of beat 11, spent a few days in town this week.

J. W. Davidson, of Helena, is in the city serving as a juror.

J. B. Turner and family, of Chelsea, were in town Tuesday.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was in town Saturday a short while.

Geo. W. Shaw, of beat 8, was among the visitors here Monday.

Walter Ozley, of Calera, is attending court this week as a juror.

T. W. Carr and son, or Arkwright, spent Tuesday in the city.

A. W. Powell, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Seale, of Wilsonville, were in the city Tuesday.

John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, is in town this week serving as a juror.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap visited relatives in Anniston Sunday and Monday.

E. T. Etheredge, of Myrtlewood, is visiting the family of J. H Compton.

L. D. Tatum spent a few days in North Alabama last week on business.

E. M. Strother, of beat 8, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Georgetown, Ky., spent a few days here this week.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Birmingham.

P. J. Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city a short while Monday on business.

Miss Sadie Almon returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Sylacauga.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Mrs. Pauline Carter, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Page.

R. J. Ray, W. T. Taylor and Calvin Weldon, of Wilsonville, were in town Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap is spending the week in Anniston with her sister, Mrs. L. Belzer.

Mrs. Robert Holcombe and children, of Calera, visited the family of J. S. Pitts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassett, of Goodwater, visited the family of J. O. Dorough last week.

Henry A. Lester has bought the residence of Mrs. E. Porter now occupied by L. D. Tatum.

Mrs. J. E. Strickland, of Wilton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Page here this week.

Sam Harrell, of Ensley, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Harrell formerly lived at Shelby.

Dr. H. W. Harrison and S. P. Davidson, of Dogwood, were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

S. R. Woolley, of Montevallo, is among the new boarding pupils attending the Shelby County High School.

Walter B. Seale, of Shelby, Progressive and Republican candidate for Sheriff, spent a few days in the city this week.

F. G. Koenig has bought a lot from J. L. Peters on North Main street, and will build a residence this fall or early next spring.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, after a visit here with her brothers, L. E. and W. L. Christian, left Monday for her home in Pittsburg, Kan.

The Busy Corner The Busy Corner

Mr. Max Lefkovits

HAS RETURNED

From New York and the Eastern Markets

Where he purchased the most complete line of Fall and Winter merchandise ever displayed in Columbiana. Every train that comes into Columbiana brings bales, bundles and boxes of the great bargains that he bought while in the market. Our entire force has been kept busy opening up, marking and placing this merchandise in the various departments, and we now

SOLICIT YOUR INSPECTION

Ladfes, Misses and Childrens Ready-To-Wear Now on Display

Fortunately we received our complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Suits, Coats and Dresses earlier this season than usual and our customers will have the benefit of an early purchase. The outlook is that our present prices on these garments cannot be duplicated later on.

New Silk and Woolen Dress Goods—The New Fall Styles are Here

Our Silk and Woolen Dress Goods departments are now complete with the choice styles of the season which are Roman Plaids and Stripes, and we urge you to come in at once and make your selection while the assortment is unbroken.

Our Mens and Boys Clothing Department is complete and consists of the very newest styles of the season and we have them in Stouts, Medium and Slims and can fit you in any size you desire.

Mens, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes

We have been careful in selecting our shoes for this season, and, as you know, our shoe department is the largest in Shelby County, and we can fit the whole family.

Hats and Caps

We have just gotten in our fall and winter Hats and Caps for men and boys and they have all the snap and style of the season. We carry the J. B. Stetson and Jefferson Special in all shapes and colors.

We have the latest in Mens Shirts. They are the E. & W. Come in and take a look at them. They are styles that have never been shown in Columbiana.

Millinery

We have a complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens ready-to-wear Millinery and can save you 35 to 50 per cent in this department.

We are sole agents for American Lady Corsets. Also, Royal Society needle work, and these departments are complete with the latest styles and patterns.

We have everything you want and at prices within reach of all and solicit a continuance of your liberal patronage.

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THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

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The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store Between Montgomery and Birmingham

Columbiana, - - - - Alabama.

The Busy Corner The Busy Corner

New moon 19th.

Dwelling houses are in demand in Columbiana.

H. C. Fulton, of Oxford, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John R. Dyke, of Sterrett, it visiting Mrs. W. J. Horsley.

T. L. Stewart, of Birmingham, is in the city on legal business.

A. Bell, of Lineville, visited the family of J. J. Haynes Sunday.

Several citizens from Montevallo were in the city Saturday.

Rev. I. D. Harris, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Tuesday.

H. M. Norris, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.

Eugene Mason, of Birmingham, was in the city last Thursday a short while.

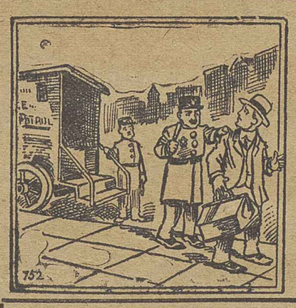
County court convened Monday afternoon with Judge E. S. Lyman presiding, and will be in session three or four weeks.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Max Lefkovits, returned to her home in Talladega Saturday.

The gin of W. H. Shrader at this place is being run on full time and up to date about fifty bales has been ginned. The gins are now turning out five bales an hour.

Don't fail to read what the Columbiana Hardware Company has to say in this issue, and when you need anything in the way of hardware and furniture call in to see them when in town.

The Store of Good Taste



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TRY THESE:

Mountain Rose Tomatoes 10 and 15 cents

Sackeye Salmon 20c can.

Libbys Dill Pickles 20c can.

Yellow Cling Peaches 25c.

Libbys Pineapple 25c.

Libbys Asparagus Tips 25c.

Spain Pimientos 15c.

—'Phone No. 9—

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PEAS IN POTATO CUPS. Shape well-seasoned, mashed potatoes into cups or cases; brush over with yolk of egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of milk and put in oven to brown. Have ready peas cooked and seasoned with salt, black pepper and butter. When ready to serve fill cases with peas.

TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; stroln them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

John S. Pitts,

Columbianana, Alabama.

The Peoples Advocate.

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Register

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a call meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, held in the Mayor's office of said Town on September 19, 1914, the following Ordinance relating to the duties of the Clerk, Treasurer and Marshall was adopted.

Witness my hand and dated this the 21st day of September, 1914.

L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One.—In addition to the Mayor and Councilmen of said Town, the officers of said Town shall be a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Marshall, each of whom shall be elected by the Mayor and Council of said Town, and shall hold office until their successors shall be elected and qualified; provided the term of office of said Clerk, Treasurer and said Marshall shall be terminated at any time the Mayor and Council shall see fit.

Section Two.—The Clerk of said Town shall attend the meetings of the Council and shall keep a record of all of its proceedings. He shall have the custody of the rules, Ordinances and resolutions of the Council and shall keep a proper record of them and each of them when adopted by the Council; he shall also have the custody of the Town seal. During the absence of the Clerk, the Mayor may appoint some suitable person as Clerk pro tempore to perform his duties.

Section Three.—The Clerk shall submit all claims, requisitions and demands against the Town to the Council for its approval at the next meeting after the same shall have been turned over to him. Upon an account or claim being approved and ordered paid by the Mayor and Council, said Clerk shall issue a warrant on the Town Treasurer for the amount thereof.

Section Four.—It shall be the duty of the Clerk to assess the taxes of said Town as required by law.

Section Five.—It shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare and deliver to the Marshall on the first day of each half year, a receipt book, in which is arranged in alphabetical order, a list of all citizens of the Town, subject to street taxes, which said receipt, together withe stub thereof, shall show the name of the person owing said street tax, for what half year, and the amount thereof.

Section Six.—It shall be the duty of the Clerk immediately after the municipal taxes are assessed by the Mayor and Council, to prepare and deliver to the Marshall of said Town, a receipt book, showing in alphabetical order, the names of tax payers within the corporate limits of said Town as assessed for taxation, together with the amount of taxes due on real estate, and the amount due on personal property, which said receipt book, together with the stubs thereof, shall be fully prepared for the use of the Marshall in collecting said taxes.

Section Seven.---The Clerk shall issue or deliver to the Marshall of said Town, taking his receipt therefor, the street tax receipt book and the tax books designated in Sections Five and Six, supra, properly numbered and described, and receipt the Marshall for same when returned,---which said receipts shall be written or printed in a well bound book, kept for that purpose, and he shall deliver to said Marshall only such books as are necessary for his use at the time of delivery,

Section Eight.---The Clerk in addition to the duties hereinabove enumerated, shall perform any and all other duties that may be required of him by Ordinance or resolution of the Mayor and Council.

Section Nine.—The Treasurer of the Town shall be the custodian of the funds of the municipality. He shall keep an accurate record of the funds coming into his hands as such Treasurer and shall keep books showing accurately the financial condition of the Town. He shall pay out money only upon warrant drawn by the Clerk and counter-signed by the Mayor of said Town, and when paid, he shall safely keep said warrant. No warrant, however, shall be drawn except by authority of law or Ordinance; no expenditure shall be allowed, unless the same shall have been authorized by Ordinance or by the Mayor, and is carefully itemized and shall have been signed and ordered paid by the Mayor and Council. He shall keep a record of all warrants presented for payment, which are unpaid for want of funds and shall pay them when funds are available in the order of their presentation; he shall make to the Town Council a quarterly statement under oath of the financial condition of the Town.

Section Ten.—The Treasurer shall give bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), to be approved by the Mayor, for the faithful performance of his duties and the safe custody of the funds.

Section Eleven.—The Marshall of said Town shall have police power to arrest and preserve order in the Town, and it shall be his duty so to do.

Section Twelve.—The Marshall shall carefully collect all taxes, licenses, fines and money due the Town, and pay same over to the Treasurer instanter, taking the Treasurer's itemized receipt therefor.

Section Thirteen.—It shall be the duty of the Marshall to see that all the laws and Ordinances of the Town and of the State are executed within the Town and promptly to report infractions thereof to the Mayor and he shall perform such other duties as are required of him by law or by Ordinance of the Town or by direction of the Mayor.

Section Fourteen.---It shall be the duty of the Marshall to issue such licenses as are authorized by Ordinance or law upon application therefor.

Section Fifteen.---The Marshall shall execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to be approved by the Mayor for the faithful performance of his duties and the safe custody of the funds coming into his hands as such Marshall.

Adopted in open Council September 19th, 1914.

L. H. ELLIS, Mapor.

Speaking At Wilsonville

There will be public speaking at Wilsonville, Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 1:30 p. m, by Judge A. P. Longshore, H. M. Judge and H. C. Hurst. The political situation in the county will be discussed from every standpoint. Don't fail to attend this speaking. The ladies are especially invited to attend.

County Fair News

Have a catalog of the Shelby County Fair? If not, be sure to write for one.

Make your entries larger and better than they were last year and help to make the fair a success. By doing this you will show your interest in your town and county.

When at the fair be sure to visit the Better Babies Health Exhibit and hear the instructive talks for mothers. Was your baby in the Better Babies Contest last year? Put him in again and see how much you have raised his score, by giving him the best of attention.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued from the County Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 5th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One bale of lint cotton, Warehouse No. 474.

Levied upon as the property of G. F. Moore, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of J. T. McGiboney.

This 19th day of September, 1914.

3t. J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

ALABAMA HAS GINNED 46,241 BALES

Washington, Sept. 18.—William J. Harris, Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Alabama for the crops of 1914 and 1913. Quantities in running bales, counting round as half bales, linters not included, are as follows:

County—	Crop 1914.	1913.
Autauga	1,296	2,295
Barbour	2,105	1,299
Bibb	(1)	89
Blount	.....	(1)
Bullock	749	469
Butler	1,295	1,183
Calhoun	11	18
Chambers	65	(1)
Cherokee	(1)	(1)
Chilton	67	212
Choctaw	56	176
Clarke	223	244
Clay	(1)	4
Cleburne	.....	.....
Coffee	2,403	2,210
Colbert	27	17
Conecuh	283	250
Coosa	3	9
Covington	2,186	2,192
Crenshaw	844	456
Cullman	.....	.....
Dale	1,938	1,494
Dallas	3,246	4,077
DeKalb	.....	(1)
Elmore	1,575	1,784
Escambia	788	793
Etowah	(1)	(1)
Fayette	4	8
Franklin	(1)	(1)
Geneva	4,569	4,420
Greene	109	477
Hale	343	515
Henry	1,837	1,968
Houston	4,095	3,607
Jackson	.....	.....
Jefferson	(1)	(1)
Lamar	7	13
Lauderdale	(1)	.....
Lawrence	(1)	3
Lee	1,137	176
Limestone	(1)	(1)
Lowndes	1,245	1,111
Macon	1,717	885
Madison	17	40
Marengo	337	1,493
Marion	(1)	5
Marshall	(1)	(1)
Monroe	1,094	1,582
Montgomery	3,406	2,369
Morgan	(1)	(1)
Perry	635	1,562
Pickens	49	116
Pike	2,794	2,078
Randolph	(1)	3
Russell	1,404	383
St. Clair	7	13
Shelby	15	20
Sumter	47	20
Talladega	65	195
Tallapoosa	102	72
Tuscaloosa	213	360
Walker	1	.....
Wilcox	1,466	1,510
Winston	.....	(1)
All others	121	100
Total	46,241	44,562

(1) Included in all other counties, to avoid the disclosure of individual operations.

Pass It On!

"The Wendell Compress and Vacuum Washer." The machine that has solved the washing problem. Every home needs one. Every home buys one. Washes tub of clothes in 3 to 6 minutes. Weighs only 2¼ pounds. A child can easily operate it. Wash anything from the most delicate laces to heavy overalls, blankets, rugs, etc. No damage to goods. Patented only a few months but taking the country like a prairie fire. Price only $1.50.

A flattering introduction indeed by the makers and sellers of this machine. Is it true? The company has sent me 3 dozen for the people of this town and community to try. In fact they prefer to sell them by having their representatives distribute them in this way for 10 days or 2 weeks trial. I thank my friends and neighbors in advance for helping me give this machine a square deal.

"Bro. Tom," Box 144.

Pilgrim Rest News.

Picking cotton is the order of the day.

Prof. J. M. Dye's singing school closed Saturday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burt spent Saturday night in the Kingdom with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker are visiting relatives and friends on Waxahatchie.

The singing at J. R. Davis' Sunday afternoon was a success.

Miss Ada Atchison is visiting relatives at Shelby.

J. N. Knox and family spent Sunday with Will Davis and family.

J. F. Atchison is installing a sawmill on his place.

Mrs. W. C. Tinney, after spending some time here with relatives and friends, returned to her home in Centreville Sunday.

J. R. D.

FOR SALE

One Forbes Piano, good as new, price $150.00. For further particulars, call on or address Mrs. J. L. Redding, Longview, Ala.

Some Facts.

Editor Peoples Advocate:

I was talking to a prominent democrat in Columbiana a few ago, and in trying to defend his party, he said that in case his party was successful in the coming election, that they were in favor of and were going to enact laws by which the people would have the right of electing their county officers instead of having them appointed to office by the Governor.

I would just like to know Mr. Editor, who is responsible for this condition of affairs, having men appointed to office? Didn't the same bunch that is now promising to restore to us local-self government, are these not the same fellows that have destroyed local-self government in Shelby county?

Some of these same fellows who are now running around and patting you on the back, and saying old boy, we are in favor of electing men to office instead of having them appointed, some of these very same fellows who are now promising you local-self government and begging you to vote the democratic ticket, are the men who are responsible for the condition of affairs in Shelby county.

Don't we know that these are only promises by which they hope to mislead a few of our boys. Can they do it? I certainly think not.

Only four years ago the democratic candidates stumped the county and declared themselves in favor of doing away with the appointive power. Were they sincere in making these declarations? I should say not, as some of these same fellows went before the legislature, not to ask that body to restore to the people of Shelby county what justly belonged to them, but to abolish other elective officers and make them appointive—the legislature granted them their request. Now can we believe that these promises which are now being made are any more binding than the ones made four years ago.

Were not the candidates on the democratic ticket four years ago just as prominent and honorable as the ones running at the present time? To mislead and deceive is characteristic with the democratic party of Shelby county. Then let us not be deceived. So lets line up and stand firm in the fight against that party which has destroyed local-self government in Shelby county.

W. L. Bentley.

Beat 8, Sept. 21.

Shelby Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Maud Shoemaker have been visiting in Birmingham.

Some of our young people went to Bethel to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Templin of Fourmile are visiting relatives here.

We were glad to have all the visitors at Sunday School Sunday,

The singing given by Mr. Jim Collum was enjoyed very much.

Lazy Bill.

NOTICE

of proposed new school district to be formed from parts of school districts No. 52, Cedar Grove, and No. 53, Helena.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education of Shelby County, Ala., to create a new school district from parts of school districts No. 52, Cedar Grove, and No. 53, Helena.

The lines and boundaries of proposed school district are as follows: Beginning at the crossing of the A. B. and A., R. R. over the Birmingham Mineral R. R. Division, thence along the A. B. and A. R. R. to the Cahaba River, thence along the banks of Cahaba River and its meanderings, in a South Westerly direction to the crossing of the west line of Section 20, thence due south along this line for a distance of two miles to the South West corner of Section 29, thence along South line of Section 29 to crossing of Coalmont and Helena road, thence along Coalmont-Helena road in a north easterly course to the intersection with road leading to Falliston, this intersection being practically the center of Section 21. This Coalmont-Helena road to be known as boundary, but district to include houses located not over three hundred feet from said road, thence from the above mentioned intersection of roads, along the road leading to Falliston and extending to the crossing of this road with the Birmingham Mineral R. R. at Falliston, thence along said R. R. to the point of beginning.

Sections mentioned being located in Township 20 South and Range 3 West.

Said application will be heard at a meeting of the County Board of Education to be held in Columbiana, Ala., Saturday, October 17th, 1914. County Board of Educatien of Shelby County.

S. P. Williamson, Chairman.

9-24-3t.

PASSED TEACHERS STATE EXAMINATION

The following is a list of those who passed the teachers state examination which was held here in July. There were 26 applicants passed the examination and 37 rejected, making a total of 63.

WHITE

Life:
Horsley, Lula ..... Columbiana
Maske, Janie ..... Pelham

First Grade:
Peterson, Frank M. ..... Montevallo

Second Grade:
Key, Nan D. ..... Vincent
King, Jessee Benj. ..... Shelby

Third Grade:
Butler, Clifford L. ..... Montevallo
Crumpton, Jeffie E. ..... Columbiana
Davis, Chas. Arthur ..... Chelsea
Donovan, G. C. ..... Billingsley
Harper, Jessie ..... Maylene
Kellum, Geo. Alston ..... Glen Carbon
McEwen, W. S. ..... Wilsonville
Rosser, Arline ..... Boaz
Shirley, Lexie Mae ..... Chelsea
Smith, Mrs. Oliver ..... Wilsonville
Spearman, John W. ..... Montevallo
Taylor, Rena ..... Wilsonville
Williams, Robbie Lynn ..... Wilsonville
Wingard, Wm. W. ..... Wilsonville

COLORED

First Grade:
Campbell, Jackson Homer ..... Shelby

Second Grade:
Moreland, Annie S. ..... Columbiana
Prentice, Herbert A. ..... Aldrich

Third Grade:
Breedlove, Amanda J. ..... Arkwright
Butler, Maggie Bell ..... Columbiana
Swindall, John Wm. ..... Hollins
Walker, Mattie Lee ..... Shelby

Mrs. Saxon Hostess

The Home Improvement Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. L L. Laxon on last Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Chapman. A large number were present.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Saxon, in her sweet quit manner, took up the duty placed upon her as teacher of the study course. The work of the club now is Alabama History. the first chapter being the subject discussed.

At the close of the afternoon an ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Louise.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Pauline Bird, on Friday afternoon, Sept. 25th, at 4:30 o'clock, when the II chapter will be taken up. Mobile under her different government will be the principal topic.

Secretary.

Lesters Chappel

Rev. Horton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Ed Jones and wife spent Sunday at Sterrett.

L. W. and J. M. Watson was in Columbiana Saturday.

Roland Lester left last week for Vincent where he goes to attend the public school.

J. S. Hartsfield spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

Sunday School was well attended here Sunday.

Willie Daniels of Birmingham spent one night last week in our community visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Poindexter.

M. M. Bradley and family of Talladega are visiting relatives and friends in our community.

Ernest Daniels and family of Childersburg visited W. H. Simmons and family a few days ago.

Burk Wingard of Columbiana visited in our community Sunday.

W. E. Lester was in Chelsea Saturday on business.

Rev. L. N. Hartsfield will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Orphans day will be held Sunday morning. We have an interesting program to be delivered by the members of our Sunday School. Services will start at 9:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Rancherson.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Executions issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and City Court of B'ham Jefferson Co., and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Shelby County, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

South half of northwest fourth of northwest fourth, south half of northwest fourth, north half of southwest fourth, section one (1), township nineteen (19) range one (1) east; south half of northeast fourth of northeast fourth and south half of northeast fourth, north half of southeast fourth and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northeast fourth of southwest fourth, section two (2), Township nineteen (19), range one (1) east; and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, and northwest fouth of southeast fourth, Section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east, less mineral right; and southwest fourth of southwest fourth, section thirty (30), township eighteen (18), range two (2) east; and north half of northwest fourth, section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east; containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less, all in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of J. Leon and Paul Hoffman, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Birmingham Fertilizer Co., and George W. Vanderbilt, et. als.

This 19th day of September, 1914.

J. R. ALLAN, Shetiff.

Will Vote For Hurst

We understand that it is being circulated in the county that we are going to vote for Mr. H. M. Judge for the Legislature. We desire to correct this mistake. We are going to support and vote for Mr. H. C. Hurst for Representative in the next Legislature. While he is a farmer, he is well posted on the legislative needs of the county, and having been born and reared on the farm he knows the needs of the farmers. We are personal friends of Mr. Judge, but he is politically opposed to our party.

A. P. Longshore,
J. A. Jackson,
G. W. Weaver,
Joe S. Bird,
R. W. Strickland,
J. F. Baker,
J. R. Allan,
O. E. Cox,
Jno. H. Robertson,
Jno. S. Pitts,
J. O. Dorough.

L. H. Ellis Elected Mayor Monday

The municipal election passed off quietly Monday, and the following ticket was elected, there being no opposition: L. H. Ellis, Mayor; Councilmen, W. E. Morrow, Joe Verchot, G. F. Harper, Tom Minor and Tom Walton.

P. J. Kroell was elected Mayor of Montevallo Monday over two opponents.

Mayor W. P. Eason was re-elected Mayor of Calera Monday, there being two opposing candidates for the office.

Singing Every Sunday

There will be singing every second and fourth Sunday afternoons at the High School auditorium, in the Sacred Harp books at 1 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to come.

F. M. Hataway.

Notice To Teachers

The Alabama Girls Technical Institute is arranging for a special program for Friday, October 8th, Educational Day, at the Shelby County Fair. All teachers in the county are urged to attend. Hon. W. F. Feagin and Mr. J. B. Hobdy are invited to be present and deliver addresses. After the meeting, the Domestic Science Department will entertain the visiting teachers.

T. W. Palmer, President.

For Sale!

I have four fine young mares for sale on terms to suit the purchaser. Will take cotton at 10 cents a pound.

A P. LONGSHORE, Sr.,

9-28-3t

HOLD MEETING TO CUT ACREAGE

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the farmers of Shelby county was held in the court house last Saturday. Judge A. P. Longshore was elected chairman, and John Mooney secretary. After discussing the cotton situation at considerable length, resolutions were unanimously adopted asking the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary to decrease the acreage planted in cotton in 1915. The meeting was one of the largest ever held by the farmers on so short a notice, and shows conclusively that the farmers are a unit on reducing the acreage for 1915. Petitions are being circulated asking the Governor to call an extra session to enact a law curtailing the crop for 1915, by limiting the number of bales to the plow to 3 bales. If this law should be enacted cotton would at once advance to 10 or 12 cents a pound.

To The Teachers Of Shelby County

Friday, October 8, is appointed as Educational Day during the Shelby County Fair. The officers of the Alabama Girls Technical Institute, and the Studiosis Club of Montevallo wish to extend to all teachers in the county a cordial invitation to be present on that day, hear speakers on educational topics in the school auditorium, and inspect the buildings and grounds.

Luncheon will be served in the Domestic Science department of the institute.

Miss Clara Pitts Receives Appointment

Montgomery, Sept. 18.—Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin today announced the appointment of Miss Clara Pitts of Columbiana as a member of the board of teachers' examiners, to succeed Miss Cora Pearson of Selma, who resigned to accept a position at the Florence Normal. Miss Pitts is a young woman of rare educational attainments and has had several years of successful experience as a teacher. She has taught in the Birmingham schools and has been connected with summer institute work for the past two years.

Singing Convention

The first district Sacred Harp Singing Convention will be held at Lesters Chappel on the first Sunday in October. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner.

F. M. Hataway, Pres.
Berry Barnett, Sec.

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Birmingham, Alabama

Statement of the Condition of the

Columbiana Savings Bank

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business September 13th, 1914.

RESOURCES

Currency		$3,763.00
Gold		1,145.00
Silver, Nickles and Pennies		848.81
Checks and Cash Items		682.64
Due from Banks in this State		6,807.20
Due from Banks in other States		1,823.50
Total		15,070.15
Loans and Discounts	$95,941.56	
Demand Loans	616.81	
Overdrafts	91.00	
Banking House	5,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00	
Other Real Estate	1,816.70	106,267.29
Grand Total		$121,336.22

LIABILITIES

Individual Deposits		$58,657.15
Time Certificates		1,800 00
Cashier's Checks		53 19
Certified Checks		11.00
Due Unpaid Dividends		2,800.00
Total		63,321.34
Capital Stock paid in	$35,000.00	
Surplus Fund	4,200.00	
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	814.88	
Notes and Bills Payable	18,000.00	58,014 88
Grand Total		$121,336.22

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } Before me came W. L. Christian, Cashier of
Shelby County. } Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. Christian, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September, 1914.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

ATTEST:
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W. F. Davis
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Columbiana, Sept. 24, 1914.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative:
H. C. HURST.
For Sheriff:
W. B. SEALE.

The farmers are busy picking cotton and having it ginned.

What is being done about the water works system for Columbiana?

The citizens of Columbiana should get together and clean off the cemetery.

There is no telling how many thousands have been killed in Europe since the war began.

The price of paper has advanced over 10 per cent since the European war has been in progress

More people are coming to Columbiana to do their trading than ever before in the history of the town.

The county falr will be held at Montevallo October, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Help make the fair a success this year.

M. S. Gilmer, tax assessor of Montgomery county, died at Brevard, North Carolina, last Wednesday.

Join the buy a-ble club, and help the farmers along. They are the ones that need help, and need it now.

On account of the low price of cotton seed, the farmers are hauling their seed back home, holding for a higher price.

Nearly every town in the State has caught the idea, "buy-a-bale" movement, and why not Columbiana join the club.

The buy-a-bale of cotton movement is spreading over all the cotton states, and the farmers are being greatly benefitted by the movement.

The county highway between here and Vincent is nearly completed, but we understand that the road from Wilsonville to Harpersville will not be cherted.

The public roads in Shelby county need looking after, and some work, too. The roads are impassable in several sections of the county and should be worked.

Who is responsible for having the old County Court abolished, and a City Court established? A few democrats in Shelby county. Who is held responsible for depriving Judge Longshore of his rights as Judge of the county court when he was elected by a majority of the voters of the county? A few Shelby county democrats. Then ask yourself this question? Can I afford to vote the democratic ticket on November 3?

The government aids the banks of the United States, helps cities and towns that are in need, and why not help the man who tills the soil for a living, and who clothes the world? If there was ever a time that the farmers needed help, now is the time for the government to come to their rescue in order that they may get a fair price for their cotton while the European war is on. The farmers are entitled to as much help as other people and they should have it.

A SQUARE DEAL.

The National Farmers' Union is demanding a square deal from Congress and States Legislatures on the marketing of farm products.

The Federal and State governments have been spending millions of dollars annually in urging the farmer to increase production, but little attention has been given to the marketing side of the question.

It is a well known paradox that the larger the crop the less the value and a stimulant to production without corresponding aid in marketing, loses much of its worth to agriculture. The Nation is fast awakening to the fact that marketing, and not production, is the problem of the farmer.—Peter Radford, National Farmers' Union Lecturer.

FARM FACTS.

By Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America.

Get the difficulties out of the farmers way and the farmers' problems will solve themselves.

The increase in prices of farm products has not kept pace with the increased cost of living.

The farmer can produce without organization, but to successfully market he must unite with his neighbor.

The farmer is the directing head and operating hand of his business. He combines, directs and carries all responsibilities.

The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes and the government cannot help the farmer except through organization.

The farmer sells at prices fixed in free trade markets and buys everything he wears and uses in a high protective market.

The value of farm crops is determined not only by the amount of labor necessary to produce them but by having them on the market when needed.

Germany wants peace with the other powers in Europe, and suggests that the United States get the views of the other nations in regard to declaring peace.

Non-Resident Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In Probate Court, August 31st, 1914.

This day came Sallie Moore and filed in this Court her petition, together with a paper purporting to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of B. L. Moore, late of said County, deceased, for probate; and it appearing from said petition that the following-named persons next of kin of said B. L. Moore, deceased are non-residents to-wit:

Joe Moore, who resides in the State of Oklahoma, but whose particular place of residence therein is unknown; Lillian Holley, Rod Moore and Ola Moore, who reside in the town of Bluffdale, in the State of Texas; Pomp Moore, Sallie Fuquay and John Gardner, who reside in the town of Hubbard, in the State of Texas; Lola Payne, who resides in the town of Melrose, in the State of New Mexico; Bell Hendricks, who resides in the town of Pittsburgh, in the State of Texas: Mattie Jordan and Ada Moore, who reside in the town of Gilmer, in the State of Texas; Jim Moore, Clarence Gardner and Edward Gardner, whose particular State and place of residence is unknown; Dan Gardner, who resides in the town of Aquilla, in the State of Texas and Bob Gardner, who resides in Cofman County, in the State of Texas, and Jim Gardner who resides in the town of Dawson, in the State of Texas.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the 5th day of October, 1914, be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Peoples Advocate, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Sept. 3-3t. Judge of Probate.

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A LETTER FROM OLD ARKANSAS

Yellville, Ark., Sept. 12, 1914.

Dear Frank:

I am writing you this letter to tell you of a great reformation which has taken place in my life; as you know, when I resided in the state of Alabama that I was an ardent supporter of the democrat party, and that at first I was a Methodist, and then a Baptist to the core, at that close communion was my hobby-horse on which I hoped to ride into Heaven, but time and circumstances alter cases and the time, occasion and place of the circumstance which I am now going to relate to you, will ever be remembered by me. While roving over the great forest of Arkansas, what at first appeared to be only a speck in the sky just above the horizon, grew at such a stupendous rate and almost before I had time to realize the perilous position I was in, the lightning was flashing over my head and the mighty peals of thunder which followed in quick succession was deafning to my ears; the wind was lashing the tree tops to the ground and the rain came down in torrents, and in looking about for some place of safety, I discovered an opening in an old poplar log into which I rushed, and at first it was very dry and comfortable and I felt a thrill of satisfaction and safety pass over me, and being tired I suppose I fell asleep, only to be awaken by a sense of pressure on all sides. No, I was not being squeezed by a bear, but a worse fate seemed to be in store for me. That old poplar log had become so saturated with water until it had swolen so much that when I tried to extricate myself from its circular wall I found that I could not get out, and being in such a desperate condition I did what I had seldom done before, I prayed, yes I did. I told the Lord all about my faith, that I had been baptized in old Yellow Leaf Creek, in Shelby County, Alabama, and that I had communed at the close communion fount, and drank from the Free well cup, and during all this time that old log was closing in on me, and as each moment was getting me into a tighter place, I said, yes Lord, I was baptized when only a baby by being sprinkled, for to tell the truth, that old log was getting into such close communion with me until I thought my life was surely being squeezed out and that it was only a question of time with me, and a very short time at that, for in spite of my prayers and supplications, which seemed to avail me nothing, I was being squeezed tighter and tighter and having give up in dispair, I begin to think of all the mean things which I had done, of the many lies which I had told, even to the lies which I had told my wife, of the many times I had been drunk, of the blind tigers which I had run and of the many lives I had ruined by the rum which I had illegally sold; talk about the famous Tom Thumb, I felt that I was less than any dwarf that had ever lived in fairyland, yet I could not get out, and at last in complete dispair I thought of the fact that I was a democrat and that I voted the "true-blue ticket" when I lived in old Shelby county, Alabama, and with this thought on my mind, I felt so little that I slipped out with all ease.

I am now a Republican, I believe in the principles of self government, and I have at last learned the first duty of an American citizen, i.e. to think for myself. And I now have but very little faith in church rites, but believe that the only religion that is worth having, to be a principle of right which triumphs over wrong on all occasions and in all things, politics included.

Your friend,
Bill.

For Sale

160 acres of good land near Tafton, Ala., and 1½ miles from Scotia, Ala., on A. B. & A. Railroad. 35 acres in cultivation, good fences, 5 springs of free stone water, in ¾ miles of good school, good 4 room house and barn, good out houses, good young orchard, fine place for stock raising, good title abstract furnished. Stock and tools with place or place without either. Will sell for cash or on terms to suit. For further information write or call on W. M. Collum, Tafton, Ala.

Farm For Rent

About 300 acres open land, for rent for standing rent. I also want to hire about 100 acres cleared on this farm by the ones who I rent to. This is an excellent opportunity to work and pay your rent. Land is in Section 1 and 12, Tp. 22, R. 1, and Section 6 and 7, Tp. 22, R. 2, Shelby County. Call on or write,

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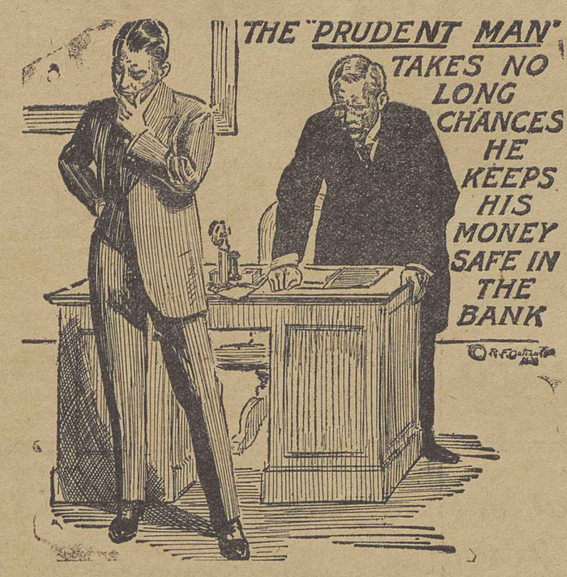

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The fair at Montevallo in October promises to be the best ever held in the county, and every man, woman and child in the county should attend the fair at least one of the four days.

Who is responsible for throwing men out of office in this county who were elected by a majority of the qualified voters, and having men appointed to fill their places by appointment? A few leaders of the democratic party.

Now is the time to sow fall oats, and the farmer that fails to sow oats will regret it next spring. More food crops should be raised by the farmers and less acreage in cotton planted.

Shelby County
FAIR NEWS
To Be Held Oct. 6-7-8-9, 1914
---AT---
Montevallo, Alabama.

The Fair will be better this year than ever.
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Races every day.
High School track meet.
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BRYAN SIGNS PEACE TREATIES

Washington, Sept. 16.—Treaties between the United States and Great Britain, France, Spain and China, were signed Tuesday by Secretary Bryan and the British, French, Spanish and Chinese ambassadors. These pacts, the Washington government believes, "will make armed conflict between the United States and these nations almost, if not entirely, impossible." They provide that all disputes which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted to a permanent commission for investigation for one year.

Similar in principle to the twenty-two treaties signed with Central and South American, and a few European countries, nineteen of whom have been ratified by the Senate, the four pacts signed Tuesday are regarded as the most advanced peace step which the Ameican government has taken.

Railroads Innocet By-Standers.

By Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America.

A committee of railroad presidents, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, has presented to President Wilson a brief of the difficulties confronting the railroads brought on by the European war. The President, in turn, has transmitted the memoranda to the American people, directing attention to the extraordinary emergency now confronting the railroads.

The railroads are innocent bystanders in this war and they have been more severely wounded than any other industry, for railroad property, although privately owned, is devoted to public service, and while the government makes the rates and requires expenditures, it does not guarantee receipts.

The farmers suffer for lack of a market and business stagnates by the closing of foreign ports, but the warehouse and the bank vault will preserve their property from destruction, while the railroads, like Tennyson's Brook, must run on and on and cannot resort to any such expediency to protect their interests.

Administrators Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court.

Anderson Jackson, Deceased, Estate of.

This day came A. W. Wilson, Administrator of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution and paying debts, upon the grounds that the same cannot be equitably divided.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of October, 1914, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
9-17-3t Judge of Probate,

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court, Sept. 10th, 1914.
Estate of Charles Sparks, deceased.

This day came Birmingham Trust & Saving Co., administrator of the estate of Charles Sparks, and filed their account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 5th day of October, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper,

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

JEFFERSON PAYS 2 MILLION IN TAXES

Montgomery, Sept. 17.—Jefferson County paid in taxes to the State and county during 1913 $1,950,049.84. Of the amount $1,039,328.52 went to the county and $910,721.32 to the State. W. R. Foster, Examiner of Public Accounts, has just completed an examination of the books of F. B. Bowers, Tax Collector of Jefferson County, and made a report to Governor O'Neal yesterday afternoon.

GOOD ADVICE TO THE FARMER

The idea that crops must be marketed as soon as they are gathered is erroneous. Merchants sell their goods when there is a demand for them at profitable prices. Banks lend when there are calls; manufacturers sell when prices justify, hold when prices are low. We are not forced to sell our cotton and we will be foolish if we offer it when prices are ruinous. Let us sell the products that are salable at good prices and hold the cotton till offered a fair price for it.—Farm and Ranch.

MORTGAGE SALE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Emma W. Smith, assignee of a certain mortgage herein described will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at noon, on Monday, October 19th, 1914, in front of the Court House door, in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real property, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and described in a Mortgage hereinafter referred to, executed by D. R. Shaw and his wife, Cora Shaw, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Calera, Alabama, and known as the McElroy lot, beginning at the intersection point of Church Street and Montgomery Avenue on the North side of Church Street and West side of Montgomery Avenue, and running in a Northerly direction along Montgomery Avenue 90 feet more or less to cross fence, thence West along said cross fence 80 feet more or less to a North cross fence, thence South along said cross fence 90 feet more or less to Church Street, thence East along Church Street 80 feet more or less to point of beginning, and the one story building thereon.

Said sale is to be had under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given, and executed by D. R. Shaw and Cora Shaw to O. E. Smith, on, to-wit: the 18th day of March, 1913, and recorded in the Probate office of Shelby County, Alabama, in volume 104 of Mortgages, on pages 143 and 144, and which said mortgage and the notes secured thereby have been duly and legally transferred and assigned by the said O. E. Smith to the said Emma W. Smith, said mortgage having been given to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness mentioned therein, which said indebtedness was originally, when said mortgage was executed, the sum of $932.85, and evidenced as follows: by 37 promissory notes made on said 18th day of March, 1913, and payable as follows: 36 of the notes for $25.00 each, notes numbered from one to thirty-six, inclusive, one note payable each month, the series beginning to mature one month from date. Also, one note for $32.85 due 37 months from date. All bearing 8 per cent interest from date of said notes, and the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, being due respectively on the 18th days of February, March, April, May, June, July and August, 1914, are past due and unpaid. It is provided in said mortgage that if the mortgagors fail to pay said notes in whole or in part, at maturity, the said mortgagee, O. E. Smith, or his heirs or assigns, are authorized to takes possession of said property and sell same under the powers contained in said mortgage, and the said mortgagors being in default in the payment of said seven notes last described.

The proceeds of said sale will be distributed in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage relating thereto.

EMMA W. SMITH,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
Browne, Leeper & Koenig,
Attorneys for Assignee.
9-17-3t

Dissolution Notice.

We desire to notify the public generally that the firm of Williams Bros., has been dissolved, Dr. J. H. Williams having bought out Mrs. Minnie Williams' interest, the widow of Dr. H. I. Williams, deceased. We also desire to call the attention of those who are indebted to the old firm, to please call and settle their accounts, or arrange the same satisfactory, as we are going to close out the business.

J. H. Williams.
Mrs. Minnie Williams.

Shelby County State Bank,

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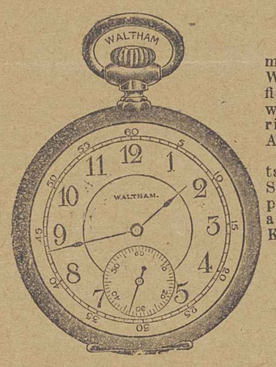

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T. J. Weaver

With Columbiana Drug Co.

Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County at the following time and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1914, remaining one day at each place from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. as follows:

Calera, Beat 3, Thursday, October 1st, 1914.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, October 2nd, 1914.
Shelby, Beat 1, Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.
Mostellers, Beat 2, Saturday, October 3rd, 1914.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Monday, October 5th, 1914.
Saginaw, Beat 7, Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tuesday, October 6th, 1914.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.
Helena, Beat 6, Thursday, October 8th, 1914.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Friday, October 9th, 1914.
Chelsea, Beat 8, Monday, October 12th, 1914.
Westover, Beat 11, Monday, October, 12th, 1914.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Tuesday, October 13th, 1914.
Creswell, Beat 11, Tuesday, October 13th, 1914.
Dunnavant, Beat 18, Wednesday, October 14th, 1914.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Wednesday, October 14th, 1914.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Thursday, October 15th, 1914.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday, October 16th, 1914.
Maylene, Beat 19, Monday, October 19th, 1914.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Monday, October 19th, 1914.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, October 20th, 1914.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Wednesday, October 21st, 1914.

By an order passed by the Board of Revenue on June 22, 1914, no assessment of real estate will be accepted unless a full and complete description of said real estate is furnished. Lands must be so described, that from said description, a plat of same can be made. City property, in cities where a survey of same has been made, a description of same must be furnished me by lot and block numbers, designating by whose survey.

After the 1st day of January, 1915, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each and every case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make return on their property by the first Monday in February, 1915, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent, to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discression in the matter of remitting the penalty.

J. A. JACKSON
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes due for the year 1914. Taxes will be delinquent after December 31st, 1914, and a fee of 50 cents will be charged on each delinquent.

G. W. WEAVER
Tax Collector for Shelby County.

This 25th day of August, 1914.

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NOTICE

To The Patrons Of Our Mill!

We have inaugurated a check system in the mill, which is the weighing of all corn and checking all corn as it is brought into the mill. In future we will issue to you a check for your corn giving you the correct weight and receipt for your sack or sacks, and should you disregard the rules and leave your corn about just any way, we will positively not be responsible for

We will be responsible for all corn and the weight of same if you will take the time to check your corn as you bring it in.

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EQUAL JUSTICE

Selfishness actuates many of the arguments made on the political stump and pleas made before juries. Equal Justice to all parties concerned is lost sight of.

The cradle days of the American Republic were marked by hardship and privation on the battle field. Our fathers were determined that they would enjoy equal rights with the mother country.

Emerging victorious they adopted a Constitution which provided and guaranteed equal justice to all. That document is a masterpiece of calmness, of statesmanship, of high ideals.

How many of our people have read that document? How many of us have memorized, have pondered it, thinking out the words which constitute the very foundation of our national life?

The L. & N. writes of these things because we want equal justice for the corporation and the citizen alike; no more, no less. We realize the freedom of political speech. We appreciate the educational value of discussion. We hold in reverence the judicial part of our government. We realize that law and order are essential to national prosperity.

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If the citizen would resent the filing of claims which are without merit, the making of attacks that are without foundation, the unjust treatment of corporations on the stump and before juries, a better day would dawn for American peace and prosperity.

The policy of the L. & N. is that no one shall be imposed upon. We devote equal effort in safeguarding the interest of the general public and the interest of our property, to the end that equal justice may be meted out to all.

It is only through equal justice that mutual prosperity can exist.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

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Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city.

Jasper Holcombe, Mayor W. P. Eason, Elbert Gunn, Walter Ozley and Rev. Freeman, of Calera, spent Tuesday in the city.

J. M. Frost, M. E. Wyatt, C. S. Frost and W. H. Wyatt, of the Ebenezer community, attended a meeting of the farmers here Saturday.

Miss Florence Harper left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she goes to attend college.

Mrs. Frank Finch and Mrs. T. S. Sheffel, of Shelby, spent a few hours here Monday with friends.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the L. & N. Railroad Co. Read what they have to say.

Local News

J. T. Leeper was in Birmingham Monday.

S. J. Jennings, of Calera, spent Saturday in town.

W. Z. Shaw, of beat 8, spent Saturday in town.

John L. Carter, of beat 9, spent Saturday in town.

W. M. Polk visited relatives in Sylacauga Sunday.

James Albright, of beat 7, spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. J. S. Moore spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Joe S. Bird was in Calera last Thursday on business.

Alonzo Nelson, of Talladega, was here last Thursday.

Claude Farr spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Prof. John Stone, of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday.

B. H. Holcombe, of near Shelby Springs, was in town Saturday.

R. H. Long, of near Calera, was in town Tuesday a short while.

C. M. L Fancher, of beat 11, was in town Friday a short while.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was among the visitors here Saturday.

John Moore, of beat 9, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Solicitor John J. Haynes was in Clanton last Thursday on legal business.

John C. Williams and J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, were in town Saturday.

John M. Kytle, of Talladega Springs, was in the city Saturday on business.

There will be preaching at the Methodist and Baptist churches next Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Anniston.

John M. Wallace, of Birmingham, spent a few hours in the city last Thursday.

J. Cosper, of Childersburg, visited the family of H. M. Judge last Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore spent a few days in East Lake last week with Mrs. Sallie Byrd.

Prof. W. S. McEwen and J. C. Mooney, of Wilsonville, were in the city Saturday.

Judge A. P. Longshore and Miss Lallage Longshore spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, visited the family Jno. S. Pitts Sunday and Monday.

James Evans and Tony Daniel, of Wilsonville, were in the city Friday a short while.

Max Lefkovits spent Sunday and Monday in Talladega with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

Misses Winnie Brooks and Catherine Coughlin spent Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

Miss Omma Armstrong, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city with Miss Vida Robinson.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church was brought to a close last Friday night.

Mrs. J. H. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Coe, at Saginaw Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Blanton, of Selma, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Miss Inez Peers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, spent last Wednesday and Thursday here with relatives.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits spent a few days in Talladega last week and this with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

Miss Mallie Hughes, of Brierfield, spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carlisle, Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. W. F. Davis spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday and our merchants did a good business, regardless of the price of cotton.

C. T. Dover and John Harless, of Deerhurst, and Lewis Davis, of near Chelsea, were in town Saturday on business.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Shelby County Fair to be held in Montevallo October 6, 7, 8 and 9. Read the many attractions to be shown at the fair, and don't fail to go and take the whole family.

Educational Association Will Meet October 3rd

The teachers of Shelby County are urged to be present at the Shelby County Educational Association to be held at the High School Auditorium in Columbiana, Saturday, October 3, at 1:30 p. m.

W. J. Horsley spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

G. W. Glaze, of Vincent, spent Monday in town.

J. E. Walker, of Siluria, spent Monday in the city.

J. L. Isbell was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Percy M. Pitts spent Sunday at Prattville with friends.

Thee W. Johnson, of Pelham, was in the city Monday.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

W. T. Arnett, of near Shelby, was in the city Monday.

J. S. Vest, of Wilton, spent a short while here Tuesday.

L. L. Saxon was in Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

S. M. Tomlin, of Calera, was in town Monday on business.

J. N. Niven, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday a short while.

H. K. MacKnight spent a few days this week in Birmingham.

P. J. Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Charley Jones, of near Shelby Springs, was in town Saturday.

R. W. Horsley, of Montevallo, was here a short while Tuesday.

Clarence Morrow, of Bessemer, spent Sunday here with relatives.

W. L. Bentley, of beat 8, was among the visitors here Monday.

W. E. Lovelady, of beat 4, was among the visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Claude Farr is spending the week in Ensley with relatives.

L. D. Tatum spent a few days in Birmingham last week and this.

There was quite a crowd in the city the first of the week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crim, of near Longview, were in the city Saturday.

Chas. Coplon and Sam Coplon spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. R. R. Roberts, of Boyles, visited friends in the city a short while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cates, of Parrish, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday on professional business.

G. E. Abbott and Clarence Abbott, of Shelby, were among the visitors here Monday.

W. W. Wallace and W. L. Longshore were at Spring Junction Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge and W. B. Browne motored to Wilsonville and Vincent Sunday.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in town Tuesday,

C. H. Frye, of Ozan, spent a few days here this week.

T. B. Parker, cashier of the Citizens Bank at Calera, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Alice Persons, of Atlanta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Levi Longshore.

Mrs. A. L. Hasty and Mrs. Westbrook, of Linden, are visiting the family of J. H. Compton.

Vernon Hebb and M. B. Vardeman, of Wilsonville, were in town the first of the week serving as jurors.

Mrs. J. W. Peers will go to Atlanta this week to Madam LaGrande lecture on modern dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Maybin, of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weaver a part of Monday and Tuesday.

S. P. Williamson, County Supt. of Education, of Chelsea, was in the city Saturday looking after the duties of his office.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian, returned to her home in Woodlawn last Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes, Miss Fay Mason, Prof. John Bibb, A. P. Longshore and W. L. Longshore motored to Birmingham Wednesday.

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Fortunately we received our complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Suits, Coats and Dresses earlier this season than usual and our customers will have the benefit of an early purchase. The outlook is that our present prices on these garments cannot be duplicated later on.

New Silk and Woolen Dress Goods—The New Fall Styles are Here

Our Silk and Woolen Dress Goods departments are now complete with the choice styles of the season which are Roman Plaids and Stripes, and we urge you to come in at once and make your selection while the assortment is unbroken.

Our Mens and Boys Clothing Department is complete and consists of the very newest styles of the season and we have them in Stouts, Medium and Slims and can fit you in any size you desire.

Mens, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes

We have been careful in selecting our shoes for this season, and, as you know, our shoe department is the largest in Shelby County, and we can fit the whole family.

Hats and Caps

We have just gotten in our fall and winter Hats and Caps for men and boys and they have all the snap and style of the season. We carry the J. B. Stetson and Jefferson Special in all shapes and colors.

We have the latest in Mens Shirts. They are the E. & W. Come in and take a look at them. They are styles that have never been shown in Columbiana.

Millinery

We have a complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens ready-to-wear Millinery and can save you 35 to 50 per cent in this department.

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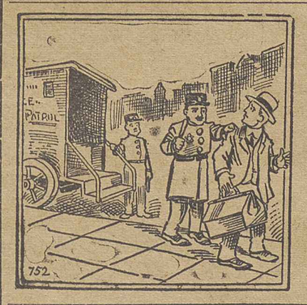

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Spain Pimientos 15c.

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PEAS IN POTATO CUPS. Shape well-seasoned, mashed potatoes into cups or cases; brush over with yolk of egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of milk and put in oven to brown. Have ready peas cooked and seasoned with salt, black pepper and butter. When ready to serve fill cases with peas.

TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; stroln them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

—'Phone No. 9—

John S. Pitts,

Columbianana, Alabama.